

PENTECOST : Easter to Pentecost 5



The Apostles were so afraid that they seldom went out during the day. They remained together in a large group believing in safety in numbers. It was during this time that Jesus kept his promise to send someone to give them strength and courage. The strength and courage to go out and spread his message of love. The Apostles, Disciples and Our Lady were all gathered in an Upper Room when suddenly they heard a mighty wind and tongues of flames appeared over the head of each person. Jesus had kept his promise.

“The Romans will kill us, they’ll hang us high,
I can feel it in my bones, I’m going to die.”
“Get a grip of yourself, you big ‘scardey –cat,’
Nothing will happen, I’m telling you that.”

The Apostles were frightened, they all hid away,
They wouldn’t even venture out in the day.
Like scared little rabbits, they’d all had a fright,
They only came out in the dead of night.

In an upper room they all huddled together,
Sheltered from the Romans – and the dreadful weather.
Through the door a mighty wind gave a roar,
The Apostles gently knelt on the floor.

What was happening, they had no idea,
Their thoughts were filled with panic and fear.
Then over their heads – appeared a flame.
Their lives would never be the same...

The Holy Spirit was their in the room,
Raising their spirits, lifting the gloom.
Jesus kept his promise to light their path,
To raise their moral, to make them laugh.

Their courage was back, they got up on their feet.
They ran to the people, out in the street.
They’d go out to the world, telling the good news,
It was Jesus Christ the people should choose.

The Season of Easter gives a message too each one.
That Jesus is risen, he’s God’s beloved son.
God is with us all, the rich and the poor,
In the air we breath and behind every door.



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**