

Song #3: "Rolled Away" (author for verse #2, below = Grace Redekopp)

The traditional song about "every burden of my heart rolled away" (verse 1) was added to by my mom during her first year of teaching in a little one-room schoolhouse in Bruce County, Ontario. She was a teenager schoolteacher and wanted her students to understand the real meaning of Easter. She believes that God helped her to write these words to tell the children in that old-fashioned public school about the Lord Jesus Who not only died to take the burden of sins away but also lives forever! It is used here with my mom's permission. I remember singing it for many years and the words are easy and repetitive for a child who has begun to read.

FIND A PICTURE OF THE REAL STORY OF EASTER TO COLOUR (and add texture to it, like pebbles or dried flowers) AND THEN PASTE THESE SONG WORDS ON THE BACK OR BOTTOM OF YOUR COLOURING PAGE. IT IS ALSO SUNG ON THE AUDIO CD TO THE TRADITIONAL TUNE.

Add your own actions to this song too!

Rolled away, rolled away, rolled away,

The stone from the tomb rolled away!

Rolled away, rolled away, rolled away,

The stone from the tomb rolled away!

And the angel said, "He is risen from the dead!"

Alleluia!

Rolled away, rolled away, rolled away,

The stone from the tomb rolled away!