**Who Won**
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From Friday's tragedy and terror to Sunday's redeeming cry,
The world has discovered that Christ is real, with evidence man can't deny.
Truly He's risen, just as He promised, sitting at God's right hand;
We have the privilege of calling Him Savior if we obey His command.

But oh, so costly was this venture, it brought such agony and pain,
Hatred filled the hearts of leaders; somehow their laws they must maintain.
If He won the crowd's devotion, if they followed in His train,
They would lose prestige and power, they could would not allow His gain!

Make an example of this rebel, the arm of the law must rule supreme;
This young intruder's no exception, we'll end this young man's crazy scheme.
But death will never be the ruler - God had initiated a plan,
Created after the downfall of Adam, Satan must never have rule over man!

Christ gives us choices, we have an option; sin's penalty paid that we might go free,
God is the author, Christ the Redeemer, nothing can change this eternal decree.
Pharisees tried, thought they had killed Him, yet Jesus rose triumphantly.
He is still Ruler, fully in power, great interceder for you and for me.