

# Christ Church Freemantle

## Good Friday; 10th April

### It's all right

What power is this that clings to soul?  
A darkness, overwhelming,  
that drew Christ into swirling squall  
where death abounds and hope was crushed.

Where light retreats  
Beneath the cloak of night  
Until the Shepherd whispers,  
"It's all right".

Even then, still deep within  
amid swirling confusion of Adam's sin  
darkness encroaches all around  
and hope is all but gone.

Then, through the squall  
I hear so clear, again,  
That voice with the Eternal song,  
"It is all right, for you belong".

Who is this Shepherd whose voice so clear  
offers love from a Cross to all who would hear?  
It is the Lord, who gave his all on that tree,  
And bought our lives to set us free.

His life he gave, our Shepherd King,  
in pain and fright to become our sin  
that we might rest in him by day and night  
and know the joy of eternal light.

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