

## Yesterday's News

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Yesterday's news said people were dying down in Africa  
Burned in the afternoon sun--Too little to eat  
Armies of "saviours" ran to the rescue  
While the world looked on  
To help while the cameras were rolling  
Then sound the retreat  
Yesterday's news...Yesterday's news  
Yesterday's news said thousands of children  
Would surely die  
The refuse of love gone wrong  
Love put to the test  
Angry disciples now have grown silent  
I, the worst of all  
My passion for righteousness joins the children at rest  
Yesterday's news...Yesterday's  
News

But today under the weight of the world  
Only so much attention to go 'round  
And yesterday's tears like morning dew  
Have burned away  
But unto the least of these  
He said "You've done it to Me"  
Yesterday's news come back  
Break my heart today  
Yesterday's news said the King of the Jews met a cruel fate  
Nailed to a tree over love--That's what I've heard  
I can't shake that vision--Innocence bleeding in my place  
Yesterday--Today and forever--Always the same  
Always the same

Yesterday's news--Yesterday's news  
I heard, once, that the reality of Christ's death on the cross  
Had become much like hitting a dog with your automobile on the  
Highway. At first, the horrible sinking feeling, then remorse,  
Helplessness. But time is often a balm for the conscience.  
Society's emergencies, injustices and disasters come and go, but  
I dare not lose the grief nor the gratitude over the fact that  
The Son of God died for me