GREATER LOVE

(written by Kenneth Cope)

If I had been there at His trial And watched as they mocked Israel's King I wonder if I would have tried to turn their hearts to Him

If I had been there when they whipped Him And watched as He fell to His knees Would I have been willing to offer my own life for Him?

For His friends—how He bled His love for them was just as He said Greater love—He showed the greatest love of all

If I had been there at the hillside When they fastened His hands to a cross I'm sure that my heart would have broken

For His friends—for His friends And that's me if I do what He said Would I give—could I live my life Like Jesus—Jesus?

Well, now it's been years since His lifetime But He and His love still remain And all that I want is to be like Him He was all I hope to be I would give my life to be The kind of friend Jesus was to me Greater love

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