

Gone To Earth is an album by the English rock group **Barclay James Harvest** released in 1977. The most popular song of the album is **Hymn**.

Hymn was often misinterpreted as Christmas song but actually was a song against the dangers of drug use and was dedicated to musicians like Jimi Hendrix, Paul Kossoff and Janis Joplin who all died of drug abuse.

Valley's deep and the mountains so
If you want to see God you've got
You stand up there with your head in
Don't try to fly you know you might
Don't try to fly near God, you might not come down
Jesus came down from Heaven
The people a virgin birth
Jesus came down from Heaven to earth
..... said it was a virgin birth
He told great stories of the Lord
And said he was the saviour of us all
He told great stories of the Lord
And said he was the saviour of us all
For this we, nailed him up high
He rose again as if
Then he ascended the sky
As if to say in God alone you soar
As if to say in God alone
Valley's deep and the mountains so high
If you want to see God move on the other side
..... with your head in the clouds
Don't try to fly you know not come down
Don't try to fly near God, you might not come down



hymn: Kirchenlied
virgin: Jungfrau
birth: Geburt
great: großartig
saviour: Retter
nail: Nagel, nageln
rise, rose, risen: (sich) erheben
ascend: auffahren

Reported Speech – indirekte Rede:

Steht das Verb des Sagens oder Denkens im Past, kommt bei Gleichzeitigkeit der Handlung auch das Past. Im Deutschen steht in solchen Fällen der Konjunktiv. Bei Nachzeitigkeit steht der Konditional (would)

Er sagte, der Berg sei so hoch. ...*He said the mountain was so high.*.....
Die Leute sagten, er sei der Retter.
Sie sagte, sie käme aus Russland.
Ich dachte, es habe einige Wolken.
Wir hofften, er würde uns die Geschichte erzählen. ... *We hoped he would tell us the story.*.....
Er dachte, sie würde in einer Stunde fliegen.
Sie sagte, sie käme später.