

**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

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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

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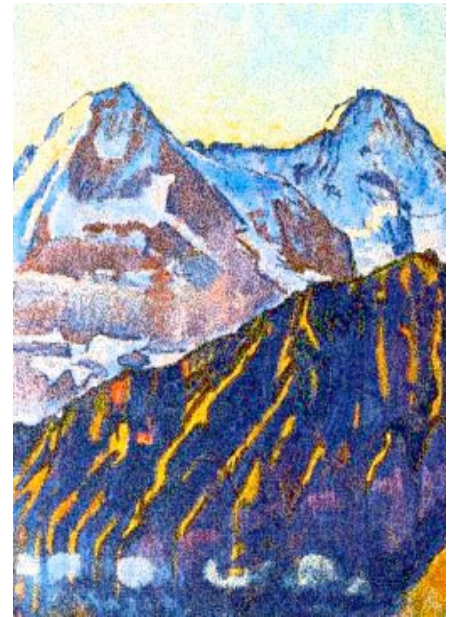
Valley's deep and the mountains so high

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. ....