

# I Looked for Love

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I looked for love in the red rose so small  
I looked for love in the green tree so tall  
But the red rose had its thorns  
And the green tree was a cross  
And my searching for love was a total loss

I looked for love in a friendly face so true  
I looked for love in the creed I once knew  
Well my friend just called me friend  
And he said I'm searching too  
And the creed only told me what I couldn't do.

Then one day I heard a story of love  
Like I've never known  
how God gave His son to save me  
and wanted me for His own  
His own, His very own.

And now I know what it means to belong  
Not lost in the crowd swept along by the throng  
But to Him Who gave His life  
Every longing to fulfill and I know  
That He loves me and He always will.

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