**It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye**

(John 19:25-27 KJV)

*Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.*

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other’s Day is very important to acknowledge in respect to our Mother’s. This great day was set aside, by President Woodrow Wilson on May 9th, 1914 when congress declared the second Sunday in May as Mother’s Day. President Wilson said that this day has been set aside as a time for “public expression of our love and reverence for the mother's of our country.”

This Mother’s Day tribute is for us all because each of us either has or has had mothers. As with all God’s best gifts, mothers too are given freely to all humanity, both rich and poor. Our mothers are special to us because out of all the people in the world, we are indebted to them for our existence and no one else loves us with that special kind of love.

God has honored mothers to be co-workers with Him in the formation of a new life. The mother’s part in this work is important; she carried or carries the fetus, and supplies or supplied nutrition for the child through the umbilical cords. We are considered flesh of her flesh in this particular course work. But! This is far less than God’s work in designing the child, and creating and framing together each part of the child (Psalm 139:14).

Our Mothers were marvelously designed by God both physically and mentally - to be God’s co-workers in producing and bringing up children. All of us were once a part of our mothers. We all were flesh of their flesh and bones of their bones.

Therefore when a child rejects or rebels against his mother, it is extremely painful to her because she views it as her own flesh fighting against herself. When a Mother’s child is dying it’s as if a part of her-self is dying which makes, “It’s so hard to say Goodbye.”

Boyz II Men wrote a song called, “It’s so hard to say Goodbye.”

**How do I say goodbye to what we had?
The good times that made us laugh
Outweigh the bad.

I thought we'd get to see forever
But forever's gone away
It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday.

I don't know where this road
Is going to lead
All I know is where we've been
And what we've been through.**