



Don't Fear the Reaper, Pt. 2
Grieving with Hope
By Louie Marsh, 9-25-2016

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2) Jesus came to _____ the brokenhearted.

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4) As a follower of Jesus I grieve my loss, but do it with _____

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