

## Diamonds in the Rough

The Carter Family

While walking out one evening  
Not knowing where to go  
Just to pass the time away  
Before we held our show  
I heard the Bethel mission's band  
Singing with all their might  
I give my heart to Jesus  
And left the show that night

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And no more gems be gathered, so let us all press on  
When Jesus comes to claim us and says it is enough  
The diamonds will be shining, no longer in the rough

One day, my precious comrade  
You, too, were lost in sin  
And others sought your rescue  
And Jesus took you in  
And when you're tired and tempted  
And scoffers can rebuff  
Don't turn away in anger  
This diamond in the rough

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While reading through the Bible  
Some wondrous sights I see  
I read of Peter, James, and John  
By the Sea of Galilee  
And Jesus when he found them  
He bound them very tough  
And they were precious diamonds  
He gathered in the rough

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