

“Sad Day, Happy Day!”



The Story of Dorcas

Acts 9: 36 – 43

This is a story from God’s book, the Bible.

Dorcas loved to sew things - then give them all away.
Shirts and skirts and dresses - something lovely every day.

“Thank you for your goodness - dear Dorcas, we love you.
We can see that you love Jesus - it shows in all you do!”

But one day something happened
that made her friends so sad.
Kind Dorcas put her things away for she was feeling bad.

She climbed in bed and lay there.
Friends gathered ‘round and cried.
But instead of felling better,
she grew worse - and then she died.

“We must hurry and tell Peter - he’ll know just what to do.”
And when they found him, Peter said, “Okay, I’ll go with you.”

“Just look what Dorcas made for us!”
friends gathered ‘round to say.
But Peter sent them all outside, then went inside to pray.

And taking Dorcas by the hand, he said, “Get up, my friend.”
She looked at him, she sat up straight, she was alive again!

Then sadness turned to gladness as friends began to say,
“Our God made Dorcas live again! Praise God! O happy day!”

I wonder if you know that God helps you when you feel sad....

*Dear God, thank you for loving us. Thank you for helping us when we’re
feeling sad. Amen.*

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Dorcas

Sung to: Mary Had a Little Lamb

Dorcas liked to sew some clothes,
sew some clothes, sew some clothes,
Dorcas liked to sew some clothes,
then give them all away.

One sad day Dorcas got sick,
she got sick, she got sick.
One sad day Dorcas got sick,
then she passed away.

Her friends said that “Peter should come”
He should come, He should come
Her friends said that “Peter should come”,
and cry with them that day.

Peter told them “Go outside”
Go outside, Go outside
Peter told them, “Go outside”
Go outside and pray.

Peter took her by the hand
by the hand, by the hand
Peter took her by the hand
and brought her back to life.

Everyone sang praise to God
praise to God, praise to God
Everyone sang praise to God
for what God did that day!