

# Emergency in the Kingdom of Heaven

From beyond the black December sky  
Came a frantic cry for help  
Where God's own army feared to fight  
And angels dared not step

Teardrops filled the Maker's eyes  
For the only choice at all  
Was to bring the best from Earthly skies  
To answer Heaven's call

No second thoughts did cross their minds  
No pause for fear or doubt  
Three heroes answered one last time  
"Yes Lord, we're en route"

With heavy hearts we bid farewell  
And how unfair it seems  
That most will never know what fell  
With Air Evac sixteen

Although we'll never understand  
The reasons for that night  
When God dispatched our closest friends  
Out on their final flight

Our love remains beyond all things  
Above us still they soar  
And riding now on perfect wings  
They'll fly forever more

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