**Jesus Is Still Around**

**My heart aches for those who have**

**experienced the loss of a child.**

**Yet I rejoice when they have found peace, the**

**kind that is there forever not just for a while.**

**Although I miss my son, I know he is in**

**a place that the Lord prepared just for him.**

**And if I let his passing consume my every**

**thought, then God's joy can become very dim.**

**It can fog every thought I have and**

**no longer make God my priority.**

**He has me on a mission of hope, and**

**I heed to it when given the opportunity.**

**The loss of my son was painful, wouldn't**

**wish this on anybody but it is what it is.**

**I can't let missing him come between me**

**and my mission, he wouldn't want this.**

**My son was proud of my journey with**

**the Lord who helped me on any given day.**

**And when things got tough, he would urge me**

**to move forward, not let things get in the way.**

**And that encouragement doesn't**

**stop just because He is gone.**

**I feel his presence and he reminds me**

**that Jesus is still around to call upon.**

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