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He came from agony to us.  
It was our pain etched on the body he had left  
Fastened to the cross,  
But as he touched the key to the lock  
And opened up our dark prison  
Only light was in his smile,  
And he named us all his own.

Then we followed him to grass-tipped rocks  
Where many long-shed bodies waited.  
He slipped into one dark tomb,  
Into the white shroud,  
Into the reawakened flesh,  
And as the prison filled with light  
We sang, and rolled away the stone.

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Orson Scott Card is well known to Latter-day Saint audiences for his poetry, drama, and science fiction.