

# We Saw Thee Not

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*Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not,  
yet believing, ye rejoice. I Peter 1:8*

1. We saw Thee not when Thou didst come To this poor world  
2. We saw Thee not when lift - ed high, A - mid that wild  
3. We gazed not in the o - pen tomb, Where once Thy man -  
4. We walked not with the cho - sen few, Who saw Thee from

of sin and death; Nor yet be - held Thy cot - tage home,  
and sav - age crew; Nor heard we that im - plor - ing cry,  
gled bod - y lay; Nor saw Thee in that up - per room,  
the earth as - cend; Who raised to heav'n their won - d'ring view,

In that de - spis - ed Naz - a - reth; But we be - lieve Thy foot - steps  
"For - give, they know not what they do!" But we be - lieve the deed was  
Nor met Thee on the o - pen way; But we be - lieve that an - gels  
Then low to earth all pros - trate bend; But we be - lieve that hu - man

trod Its streets and plains, Thou Son of God: But we be - lieve  
done, That shook the earth and veiled the sun; But we be - lieve  
said, "Why seek the liv - ing with the dead?" But we be - lieve  
eyes Be - held that jour - ney to the skies; But we be - lieve

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that hu - man eyes Be - held that jour - ney to the skies.

Anne Richter, 1834

Knowles Shaw, 1877