Have You Counted the Cost? - by: Robin Rogers

Have you counted the cost Of the things you have lost To a childhood of anger and fear?

Have you sat down and cried For the times that you tried To be strong when you really were weak?

Have you wanted to share The grief and despair Hidden deep in your innermost heart?

Have you bitterly mourned For the way you were scorned Or battered, abused or betrayed?

Have you worked through the shame And relinquished the blame For the things that you couldn't control.

Have you faced all the fears You've ignored through the years So you're free from their power at last?

Have you honestly tried
To dig down, deep inside
And uncover the unvarnished truth?

It's time now at last To get over the past And leave all its baggage behind!

It's time now to feel
To grow and to heal
To garden and nurture your soul!