**Outstretched Arms**

By Kathy Hawkins

*His outstretched arms are lovingly calling*

*As the tears streaking down cheeks are falling*

*Hanging upon that cross on the hill*

*Giving all of himself, even his will*

*As I kneel in prayer to the Father above*

*Feeling warmth around me from his heavenly love*

*The sacrifice of God’s son for my sake*

*Forgiving my sins that I constantly make*

*A heart so big and a love so deep*

*Yet I am so unworthy of the joy to reap*

*To know the love our Father gives so free*

*All can receive, even a sinner like me*

*Don’t turn away from those outstretched arms on the cross*

*He welcomes all to come, even the lost*

*Across the horizon looking to the sky*

*In the name of Christ, his love I testify*