

Forgiven Not Forgotten

To forgive
Excruciatingly hard
Yet I must
For my own salvation
I must learn to forgive
Or anger and bitterness
Will consume me

I will forgive
For my own sake
For the sake of my Lord
For his great and holy Name
Because He has forgiven me
He gives me grace
I will learn to forgive

I will never forget
Because I am not alone
Because I have a daughter
Because I have a sister and a friend
For their sakes
Until violence against them becomes unthinkable
I must not forget