

“You Never Mentioned Him To Me”

Lyrics by James Rowe

Arranged by Otis L. McCoy

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When in the better land before the bar we stand,
How deeply grieved our souls will be;
If any lost one there should cry in deep despair,
"You never mentioned Him to me."

CHORUS: You never mentioned Him to me,
You helped me not the way to see;
You met me day by day and knew I was astray,
Yet never mentioned Him to me."

O let us spread the word — where e'er it may be heard,
Help groping souls the light to see,
That yonder none may say, "You showed me not the way."
You never mentioned Him to me. **CHORUS**

A few sweet words may guide a lost one to His side,
Or turn sad eyes on Calvary;
So work as days go by, that yonder none may cry,
"You never mentioned Him to me." **CHORUS**

#598 — Sacred Selections: James Rowe is one of the more prolific composers featured in our hymnals, and yet most of us have probably not heard of him. He was born in Devonshire and worked for the Irish government before immigrating to the United States in his late 20's. Eventually, he became a full-time writer, composing hymns and editing music journals for publishers in Tennessee and Texas. Among his best-known works are, "Home of the Soul," "Ring Out the Message," Redeemed," and "Love Lifted Me."

Let the words of this hymn cause us to stop and think at this time of "spiritual harvesting" of someone — anyone — who you and I might have the opportunity to influence for good. Take the time to invite them to our Gospel Meeting, or to a personal home Bible study. I will be glad to assist you in teaching that person or persons, if only they will agree to study. You can be a "Bernice" to some friend— *Wayne Goff*

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