

# CHOSEN

God chose me for salvation  
Before the world began  
Through foresight of my future place  
Within His holy plan.  
He sees with perfect vision  
The choices in the span  
Of lives awakened by the grace  
He gives to every man.

Our Maker—never driven  
By arbitrary thrill—  
Takes pleasure in restoring sight  
That Satan tried to kill.  
By sovereign love He's given  
To every blinded will  
A gracious portion of His light  
That we might choose Him still.

There is no place for bragging!  
God's love has paved the way.  
We only leave our lifeless tomb  
Beneath His Spirit's sway.  
God's help is never lagging—  
“While it is called today”—  
To rescue sinners from their doom,  
If they His grace obey.

— *David L. Hatton, 5/23/2015*