

DIFFERENT CHOICES

Heaven is gladness
All dancing in light,
Soaking in kindness,
With love shining bright.

Hell is a darkness
All smothered with night,
Groping in blindness,
And riddled with fright.

Life offers choices
For better or worse:
One man rejoices,
One screams out a curse.

Heaven is singing,
And Christ gives the songs;
But hell is a moaning
Where no one belongs.

— *David L. Hatton, 7/19/1988*