

GIVE YOUR LIFE A LIFT

If you would give your life a lift,
Avoid whatever makes you drift,
Steer clear of shipwreck's rocky shoal,
And guard the treasure of your soul.

Our springs of life flow from the heart
But run astray and fall apart
When we, as our first parents did,
Unscrew the God-forbidden lid.

Don't sing chaotic notes of wrong
Or they'll become a lasting song
To trap your feet in wayward dance
And blind your mind in passion's trance.

Beware the sparkle of deceit
That lures your will to pride's defeat.
For what you enter enters you:
A fatal falsehood or what's true.

Take care to look before you leap:
The pit below is dark and deep.
But wisdom's narrow way is sound
For pilgrims safely upward bound.

God's endless love, both true and strong,
Can guide to where we all belong.
So, if you'd give your life a lift,
Embrace the grace of Heaven's gift.

— *David L. Hatton, 1/ 29/ 2018*