

## GOD'S CLASSROOM

We are students in the schoolhouse of the Master,  
Safely seated in the classroom of the King,  
And the pace is never harder, never faster  
Than the learning speed and study skills we bring.

God has placed us in the courses we are taking  
For specific needs we may not even know.  
He arranges private lessons for our breaking,  
To uproot the pride that will not let us grow.

God's curriculum is thorough for our training.  
We can trust the wise assignments He has planned.  
He has teaching methods far beyond explaining,  
And no "failing grade" will issue from His Hand.

We should never focus on the work of others.  
We must study the material we're shown.  
He is tutoring our sisters and our brothers  
In a special pattern known to Him alone.

We must free our friends and relatives for learning,  
Knowing that His course design is right for each.  
We can rest, for He is perfectly discerning  
When it's time and what is best for Him to teach.

— *David L. Hatton, 8/31/1993*