

HELP ME, LORD

O God Almighty, by Your Son
And through the Spirit You have won
A worthless man of nature wild
To be Your servant and Your child.

You changed my lot—I'm rich and free!
Divinity inhabits me!
But oh, the struggle I now face:
A battle's on--I need Your grace!

I know I have Your grace within,
And all the force to conquer sin,
But oh, how slow I am to grow
Or use the gifts that you bestow.

O Christ, please, help me follow through,
To walk the paths You've told me to.
Help me to die that You might live,
To pass along the love You give.

— *David L. Hatton, 1972 (revised 12/31/1992)*