

IN TIME OF NEED

You say you wonder if your prayer
is heard in Heaven, way up there?
You think you have to work and sweat
till mounting golden deeds have met
a certain tally, numbered high,
before you hear the Lord's reply?

O child of little faith indeed!
Is it not plainly in the Creed
that Jesus gave Himself to die
our greatest need to satisfy?
He pledged His very life to you.
How can you doubt His love is true?

Now, calm your heart. Don't frown or fret!
There's something you must not forget:
He wants you at His throne of grace,
but you must meet Him face to face.
Approach and ask. His mercy's free.
Kneel boldly down and make your plea!

— *David L. Hatton, 5/6/2018*