

## MYSELF IN YOU

I want to be myself in You,  
not me apart  
from that rich stream of love that flows  
from Your own heart.

I long to live my life through You,  
let You enlarge  
my narrow view of life and love,  
with You in charge.

I wish to be a holy man  
in word and deed,  
to plunge my gaze into Your eyes  
and let You lead.

I bow to place my will and ways  
before Your throne  
to let You bathe my wayward thoughts  
in You alone.

O Christ, to be myself in You,  
in You to stay,  
in You to face eternity,  
is what I pray.

— *David L. Hatton, 7/28/2001*