

## PRACTICE MY PRESENCE

Practice My presence, Me in your hands,  
Me in your feet as we journey the lands;  
Me in your mind as we think thoughts of love,  
Me in your prayers as I listen above;  
Me in your ears as we hear others speak  
(I sense them coming and know what they seek).

Practice My presence: take off all your masks.  
Know that I stand in the midst of your tasks.  
Hear My still voice in the noise of the storm.  
Cast off your coldness, and I'll make you warm.  
I'll make your love grow—just wed it to Mine.  
Feed on My life in the bread and the wine.  
Feed on My Word—whisper often My name.  
Grasp every promise I tell you to claim.

Practice My presence, Me in your soul,  
Me as your Guide and My will as your goal;  
Me as your heart-throb, Me on your face,  
Shining with glory and beaming with grace.  
Practice My presence, Me as your Spouse,  
Me as your center, you as My house;  
Me as your Source—our communion is sweet.  
Practice My presence: in Me you're complete.

— *David L. Hatton, 8/11/1998*