

RENEWING MY VOW

Marital love from God above
In Eden's ancient past
Is still alive and will survive
Deceits that devils cast.
For we who wed and share the bed
Were destined to make known
The unity in Trinity
Through love that's like God's own.

Though lies abound, we two have found
That marriage can abide,
Remaining strong amid the throng
Where mere attractions died.
Affection chills when human wills
Neglect their Maker's grace,
But union flows and richer grows
When Christ is in first place.

Our flesh may age and meet that stage
When passion fails its role,
But while the King will let me sing,
I vow again my soul
To dance with you my whole life through
Enthralled with your embrace,
Until we flee from here and see
Our Savior face to face.

— *David L. Hatton, 2/12/2010*