

- 1 Father, I ask that all my life
  May be o'erruled by Thee:
  The changes then that surely come
  I shall not fear to see.
  I ask Thee for a steadfast mind
  Intent on pleasing Thee.
- 2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
  Through constant watching wise,
  To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
  And wipe the weeping eyes;
  A heart at leisure from itself
  To soothe and sympathize.
- 3 Wherever in the world I am,
  In whatsoe'er estate,
  I have a fellowship with hearts
  To keep and cultivate;
  A work of lowly love to do
  For Him on whom I wait.
- 4 I ask Thee for the daily strength,
  To none that ask denied;
  A mind to blend with outward life
  While keeping at Thy side;
  Content to fill a little space
  If Thou be glorified.