

### MAN AT HIS BEST

Man's body is but dust, we read,  
The soul the inner man,  
The spirit is the mind to lead,  
To reason, think and plan.  
He's incomplete, though three in one,  
For one thing yet he lacks,  
And that's the Spirit of God's Son  
To know eternal facts.

He knows not that which is divine,  
Nor does he care to hear:  
It's just the natural things of Time  
For which he has an ear.  
He disregards the grace of God  
For man by sin depraved  
And values not that precious blood,  
Whereby he could be saved.

He builds upon some moral creed,  
Or what he thinks is right;  
But not until he sees his need,  
Will he seek further light.  
If once of self he gets a sight,  
The gospel he'll obey,  
And find salvation, life and light  
In Christ without delay.

Man at his best is born in sin,  
Though moral he may be:  
Except a man be born again,  
God's kingdom he'll not see.  
As this applies to all mankind,  
Our best will not suffice:  
In Jesus, only, we can find  
A perfect sacrifice.

He underwent our sin and woe,  
And triumphed o'er our fall,  
That love and mercy we may know:  
The Cross reveals it all.  
It's just on Jesus to believe-  
There's nothing more to do:  
By this His Spirit we'll receive,  
And thus be born anew.

### I DON'T KNOW

If I could place  
The things I know,  
Beside the things  
I don't know,  
I'd feel so small,  
I'd want to crawl  
Away somewhere  
I don't know.

Then if conceit  
Should say "I know",  
Among the things  
I don't know,  
I'd pray for grace,  
To keep my place  
And frankly say  
"I don't know".

### MAN

### GUARD YOUR CREDIT

Do not withhold a single cent,  
Or hide around when broke or bent;  
For if you start a shady trick,  
You'll cause mistrust and soon a kick.

Respect yourself and others too,  
Then all will have respect for you;  
So try and do just what you say,  
And when you owe, be prompt to pay.

If it should happen that you can't,  
Just go and tell the circumstance;  
And any decent-minded man  
Won't keep you frying in the pan.

So, for your own financial good,  
Unless your head is made of wood,  
Please take from me this little tip,  
And guard your credit lest it slip:.