

The Battle

I bring to You the age-old question,
Yes, I'm asking You once again,
What is Your purpose for my life?
I know, a question without end.

I don't ask You for pity's sake,
You have always seen me through.
I ask because of this tug-of-war
Between me, and the world, and You.

Some days I wake and feel so strong.
My faith is my fortress, indeed!
But while I'm living in this fallen world,
I'm reminded of my greatest need.

I could care less about riches or fame.
Although fame was once my goal.
But then I met You and I was saved,
When you filled my love-starved soul.

My whole life has led me to You,
A place where I'm contented to be.
But when You made me, You added a longing,
For a God-fearing man to love me.

I thought I found him, the first time around.
But too much was missing, You know.
I believe I had much more growing to do,
And some baggage that needed to go.

I believe I'm finally ready for more,
But I bend to Your wisdom and will.
This is the fight I'm having within,
My loneliness taunting me still.

The world tells me to put myself out there.
Do I succumb, risking my pride?
In Your eyes, I'm a beautiful daughter.
Should I patiently wait by Your side?

In the world I feel invisible,
I can't measure up to what is expected.
Will a gentle man ever see me for me?
Or am I destined to be rejected?

It is with this thought I become so ashamed,
You knew rejection better than all.
So I repent, bending again to Your will,
Knowing I'll still stumble and fall.

Your unending forgiveness brings me comfort,
That lasts for a month or two.
Feeling strong again, independent, and happy,
My purpose now clear, found in You.

Perhaps it's the enemy whispering lies
That causes me to see the void.
But true love is all I have ever wanted.
Can You see why I get so annoyed?

I'm tired of this, I want it to end.
Dear Father, will you please help me?
I feel like a child, that same lonely girl.
From this battle Lord, please set me free.

If I could wish for my own answer,
To set my life's course anew,
I would ask You to remove this longing forever,
And choose life in Heaven with You.

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