

#27 **I Tripped *Again* Today**

Oh Lord, I tripped *AGAIN* today!
What in the world could I possibly say
That could justify the reason I did you wrong...
When I've been doing the same thing for oh...so...long?

Believe it or not I do know why
And the reason truly makes me cry
Because the fault lies deep within
My heart that continues to lie and sin!

I say to you in my prayers at night
That I'm trying to continue on with my fight
Against my flesh, the Devil and the world;
But now I'll tell you what your Spirit unfurled.

It's that I'm unwilling to make you the Lord of my life;
Even though you're the bridegroom and I am your wife.
I know that's not something I should take for granted;
But I understand, in me...your seeds' just been planted!

I know that in me it's found fertile soil;
Even though right now I continue to toil
With the influence the world has engrained in my mind.
As I keep seeking water I know soon you'll find

That the effort you've put in me has not been a waste.
I thank you so much for giving me the sweet taste
Of the Fruit of the Spirit that continues to grow
As I'm chastened and the winds of change continue to blow.

These things only make me stand up straighter and strong
As you show me the things I keep doing wrong
And purge them from this vessel of such impure gold
With the fire of your holiness...so you'll eventually mold

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Me into the image you want me to be
I know the cost is certainly not free!
I must give up my will which is so hard to do
And start doing your will...and take on the hue

Of the pure light of righteousness that shines through your Son.
I know that I'll shine like that too...when it's all said and done
And I'm living in heaven so close to your side
After you've told me I'm worthy of being your bride

Because you had me believe in Jesus and in your Grace
And that He would forgive me as I ran my race
While I learned the wicked ways and wiles of the Devil
And kept the narrow road to happiness fairly smooth and level.

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