

IN THE COURSE OF A DAY
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In the silence of the morning
When everything is quiet and still
Before the sun brings a new dawning
Lord I sit and ponder your will

I think about what happened yesterday
Or about what I did ten years before
I think of the words I wish I could say
To the people who walk through my door

I dream of the places I want to see
And the things I still want to do
I know I'm not all that you want me to be
It's said "to thine own self be true"

Teach me that every day is a new one
Before each trial and error begins
To open my heart and let in the sun
Instead of dwelling on sins

Let me read about the word made flesh
So as afternoon rolls in I'll pray
To have a new day that's clean and fresh
Not letting yesterday stand in my way

Then when the night comes upon me
The day ending not without trial
Lord thank you for letting me walk with thee
I'll go to bed now wearing a smile

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