UNDER THE SHADOW OF HIS WING

You know you really ought To change your mode of thought That's when you'll start to grow You'll feel that inner glow Don't be trapped by problems leaving only fear Pray and you'll be open for many new ideas Prayer makes you able to shrink all of your woes Give them to God and unburden the load Listen to the meaning behind what's heard For the true understanding beneath the words Walk away from a fight, turn your face You'll be saving your own dignity and grace Concentrate on the positives and you'll be left with peace Dwell in self pity and the negatives are released Filled with complacency, you'll worry and project It never fills the vacancy and leaves you most upset Let your stumbling blocks become stepping stones When change comes it will start with you alone So when your spirits in turmoil and all your thoughts race Drop that part of you and put a smile upon your face Trouble will get in your way only if you let it Self inflicted, self created you can take the credit Remember nothing gets accomplished if you sit and brood Fill yourself with God's Spirit and have a new attitude God loves you so don't fill yourself with dread Forget what lies behind you, reach out to what's ahead Let God do His work and handle everything Put all of your worries under the shadow of His wing

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