

The Idol of Control

Control is an idol
we worship with our mind.
We want to be in charge
of whatever we find.

We think we know best
on how to proceed,
so we plunge right in -
blind to our real need.

When things don't work out
and nothing goes our way,
we look for someone to blame
so we can have our say.

But the root of our problem
lies in our own sin.
That's why there's so much
heartache and turmoil within.

We were never meant
to control our own life.
Yahweh waits to set us free
from that misery and strife.

Only when we bow
to His Will alone
will we ever know
the peace He gives His own.

When your mind is spinning,
you cannot hear His Voice.
Just be still and listen,
you'll know the right choice.

Yahweh alone is wise enough
to deal with your situation.
Give Him control -
not part, but the whole
and rejoice in your salvation!

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