A New Thing

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!" Isaiah 43:18

Our God's a God of second chances
And many, many more.
No matter what the circumstances,
God never keeps the score.
We do not dwell upon the past
Or waste time looking back;
God's grace and mercy are so vast
That hope we will not lack.

When we forgiveness from God seek,
Are humble and sincere,
Then life no more seems dark or bleak,
And we find joy and cheer.
We leave behind our guilt and sin
And say "goodbye" to night,
As we, forgiven, can begin
To face a day of light.

Each morning that we wake and rise Is one more chance to shine.

God's love all doubt and gloom defies And will our lives define.

The Lord has plans for each of us
To be redeemed, renewed.

We only need to learn to trust
And show our gratitude.

A year of new beginnings waits
In front of us to seize;
Such good we can anticipate
As God us from sin frees.
The Lord is doing something new
That will joy and peace bring.
A future bright prepared for you:
God's doing a new thing! Patti Miller