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797 【求祢拣选我道路】

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- (一)求祢拣选我道路,我主,为我拣选,我无自己的羡慕,我要祢的意念;祢所命定的前途,无论何等困难,我要甘心的顺服,來寻祢的喜欢。求祢握住我的手,祢知我的软弱;否则我只能忧愁,不知如何生活。祢若握住我的手,不论祢是拣选何种道路和时候,我心都觉甘甜。
- (二)不问平坦与崎岖,只要是祢拣选,就是我所最心许,別的不合意愿;我是不敢自作主,祢许,我也不要,求祢拣选我道路,我要听祢遣调。求祢握住我的手,祢知我的软弱;否则我只能忧愁,不知如何生活。祢若握住我的手,不论祢是拣选何种道路和时候,我心都觉甘甜。
- (三)我的时候在祢手,不论或快或慢,照祢喜悦来划筹,我无自己喜欢;祢若定我须忍耐,许多日日年年,我就不愿早无礙,一切就早改变。求祢握住我的手,祢知我的软弱;否则我只能忧愁,不知如何生活。祢若握住我的手,不论祢是拣选何种道路和时候,我心都觉甘甜。
- (四)主,我馀生的小杯,求祢随意倾注,或是喜乐或伤悲,求祢随意作主;一切痛苦都甘甜,若知是祢意思,一切享受成可厌,若非祢所恩赐。求祢握住我的手,祢知我的软弱;否则我只能忧愁,不知如何生活。祢若握住我的手,不论祢是拣选何种道路和时候,我心都觉甘甜。
- (五)求祢为我来拣选,健康或是疾病,或是笑容或泪眼,美名或是恶名;不论事情大或小,拣选?我是不要,不要自己的感觉,只要祢的荣耀。求祢握住我的手,祢知我的软弱;否则我只能忧愁,不知如何生活。祢若握住我的手,不论祢是拣选何种道路和时候,我心都觉甘甜。
- (1) Thy way, not mine, O Lord,however dark it be; lead me by Thine own hand, choose out the path for me. Thy

way-Thy chosen way, however rough it be; 'tis Thee I seek to please, gladly with Thee agree. Hold Thou my hand, Lord Jesus, Thou knowest my weak frame; knowing not how to go on, I can but sigh in shame. If Thou wouldst hold my hand, Lord, whatever be Thy choice, any time, any way, Lord, sweetly I will rejoice.

- (2) Smooth let it be, or rough, it will be still the best; winding or straight, it leads right onward to Thy rest. I dare not choose my lot; I would not, if I might; choose Thou for me, my God, so shall I walk aright. Hold Thou my hand, Lord Jesus, Thou knowest my weak frame; knowing not how to go on, I can but sigh in shame. If Thou wouldst hold my hand, Lord, whatever be Thy choice, any time, any way, Lord, sweetly I will rejoice.
- (3) My time is in Thy hand, let it be soon or late; plan it to Thy delight, I would not choose the date. if I should need to wait many a day or year, I want no changes made, nothing the way to clear. Hold Thou my hand, Lord Jesus, Thou knowest my weak frame; knowing not how to go on, I can but sigh in shame. If Thou wouldst hold my hand, Lord, whatever be Thy choice, any time, any way, Lord, sweetly I will rejoice.
- (4) Take Thou my cup, and it with joy or sorrow fill, as best to Thee may seem; choose Thou my good and ill. All suff'rings shall be sweet, if Thy wish they fulfill; all pleasures shall be dull, if they are not Thy will. Hold Thou my hand, Lord Jesus, Thou knowest my weak frame; knowing not how to go on, I can but sigh in shame. If Thou wouldst hold my hand, Lord, whatever be Thy choice, any time, any way, Lord, sweetly I will rejoice.
- (5) Choose Thou for me my friends, my sickness or my health; choose Thou my care for me, my poverty or wealth. Not mine, not mine the choice in things or great or small; be Thou my guide, my strength, my wisdow, and my all. Hold Thou my hand, Lord Jesus, Thou knowest my weak frame; knowing not how to go on, I can but sigh in shame. If Thou wouldst hold my hand, Lord, whatever be Thy choice, any time, any way, Lord, sweetly I will rejoice.

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