Here I Am Again

Here I am again--head bent, eyes closed, Confused and a little frightened,

Wondering where I go from here;
Wondering how You can make things ok yet another time;
Knowing You will;

Knowing You will help me cope even if things don't go the way my heart wants them to;

Knowing You will help me through

Everything.

Here I am again, my God, And here You are with me.

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Flame of Jesus

You are my light in darkness,
You burn away the fear.
You bring me peace and strength and love,
And then You dry each tear.

Your finger brings forth color
To cover barren ground.
You fill the empty void I'm in
With brooks and birds and sound.

Though death is near and troubles flow In city and in countryside,
Son of God, You pierce the night;
Your fire fills the morning skies.

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Oh, Child of Mine

Little one upon my knee, I love the way you look at me; I wonder what it is you see.

Little child, look how you've grown, It seems the last few years have flown; What times together we have known.

My young adult, I'm a surprise, No longer perfect in your eyes; Yet still we're bound by many ties.

Oh, child of mine, you'll always be The special gift God gave to me, Though still I wonder what you see.

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A Christian's Prayer

Father, warm my voice with laughter, Let compassion clear my sight, And charity cleanse my memory.

Let love and forgiveness be my might.

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