

To Walk in the Light

Romans 7:15-25

The things I should do I do not
and the thing that I shouldn't, I still do a lot.
Though I strive for improvement there's so little movement.
I wonder, O Lord, if I've got what it takes to walk in the light.

For what little progress I make,
I fall back in the grasp of another mistake.
I think I'm advancing, then shadows start dancing.
I find myself back in the shade as I try to walk in the light.

Refrain: And still You know me, Lord, as You still show me, Lord,
with patience enduring, a love reassuring me, "It's alright."
And I know in the end on You I can depend
to illumine my living with love so forgiving and bright.

When I'm caught 'neath the curtain of night
with a darkness abounding surrounding my sight,
a withering flower is given the power to bloom in a sliver of light
by the might of your loving grace.

Till nourished and brought to new life,
with a flourishing people I stand in your sight,
as one who has striven among the forgiven
a child of the Father made bright
by the light of his loving face. **Refrain**