

Hymn 564 - Quiet, Lord, My Stubborn Heart

Words: John Newton, adapt., alt.

Music: Fenella Bennetts

Quiet, Lord, my stubborn heart,
 Make me gentle, pure, and mild,
Upright, simple, free from art;
 Make me as a little child,
From distrust and envy free,
Pleased with all that pleases Thee.

What You shall today provide
 Let me as a child receive,
What tomorrow may betide
 Calmly to Your wisdom leave;
'Tis enough that You will care,
Why should I the burden bear?

As a little child relies
 On a care beyond its own,
Being neither strong nor wise,
 Will not take a step alone,
Let me thus with You abide,
As my Mother, Friend, and Guide.