**I Will Take His Hand**

**As a youth I was more daring,**

**now poor decisions I cannot afford.**

**With each year that passes, I seem to be**

**a little wiser and I owe it all to the Lord.**

**When one learns from their mistakes,**

**more than likely they won't do it again.**

**I learned the hard way and I will never**

**forget the trouble those mistakes got me in.**

**A new year is upon me and I don't know what**

**is waiting around the corner, just up ahead.**

**All I know that at the end of the day, I**

**want to be at peace when I go to bed.**

**So I will think things through, weigh the**

**pros and cons of what stands before me.**

**I won't let vanity, greed, anger, jealousy, fear**

**even pride blind me of what I am supposed to see.**

**And most important, I won't**

**forget to ask God for guidance.**

**He sees it all, he will help me when I**

**am being held hostage by the blindness.**

**With him at my side I am not alone with**

**anything or anybody that tries to spoil my day.**

**All I have to do is step back, take his hand and**

**let him take charge by not getting in his way.**

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