

LORD, WHO AM I TO TEACH THE WAY?

Lord, who am I to teach the way
To little children day by day,
So prone myself to go astray?

I teach them knowledge but I know
How faint the flicker and how low
The candles of my knowledge glow.

I teach them power to will and do
But only now to learn anew
My own great weakness through and through.

I teach them love for all mankind
And all God's creatures, but I find
My love comes lagging far behind.

Lord, if their guide I still must be,
O, let the little children see
Their teacher leaning hard on Thee.

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