

May You Be Glorified

A Prayer to Have the Heart of Christ

Stephanie Screen & Ben Harte Hutchinson
and Anna Waring

*Based on "If Thou Be Glorified" by Anna
Waring (1850)*

Mark 9:33-37

Verse 1

O Lord, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me;
The changes that are sure to come,
I do not fear to see:
I ask you for a trusting mind;
A heart of purity.
I pray this prayer in Jesus' name;
O Spirit, work in me.

Verse 2

I ask you for a thoughtful love,
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
To wipe the weeping eyes;
A heart at leisure from itself
To soothe and sympathize.
I pray this prayer in Jesus' name;
O Lord, be at my side.

Chorus

Lord, by your Spirit lead my life,
And wear away my heart of pride;
O form in me the heart of Christ;
May You be glorified.

Verse 3

I would not have the restless will
That hurries to and fro,
While seeking some great thing to do,
Or secret thing to know;
I would be treated as a child,
And guided where I go.
I pray this prayer in Jesus' name;
Christ, may my heart be low.

Verse 4

I ask you for the daily strength,
To none that ask denied,
A mind to blend with outward life,
While keeping at your side,
Content to fill a little space,
If you are glorified.
I pray this prayer in Jesus' name
O Father, be my guide

Chorus

Lord, by your Spirit lead my life,
And wear away my heart of pride;
O form in me the heart of Christ;
May You be glorified.

Refrain

O form in me the heart of Christ;
May You be glorified.

Verse 5

In service which your will appoints
There are no bonds for me;
My inmost heart is taught the truth
That makes your children free;
A life of self-renouncing love
Is one of liberty.
I pray this prayer in Jesus' name
And trust your will for me.

Chorus

Lord, by your Spirit lead my life,
And wear away my heart of pride;
O form in me the heart of Christ;
May You be glorified.

Last Chorus

Lord, by your Spirit lead my life,
And wear away my heart of pride;
O form in me the heart of Christ;
May You be glorified.