

Bill's Prayer

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve; I was made weak, that good might be achieved in me...

I asked for health, that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity, that I might do better things...

I asked for riches, that I might be happy; I was given poverty, that I might be wise...

I asked for power, that I might have praise; I was given weakness, that I might learn patience...

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life; I was given life, that I might enjoy all things...

I got nothing that I asked for--but everything I had hoped for... Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

The Lord himself is in our darkness; all is Light before Him. The night of pain and fear fades away in His presence. Seek His Face, and trust always in His love.

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