

### Lines for the Young Believer.

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When with temptations you're beset  
On every side which you may turn,  
For strength and wisdom look to God  
To help you them to overcome.

When you first commenced to walk,  
And felt your strength to be but small,  
You held your mother by the hand,  
To keep you that you should not fall.

'Tis when by simple childlike faith  
We firmly hold the Saviour's hand,  
That then by Him we are held up,  
And we have strength enough to stand.

When we our perfect weakness feel,  
The Saviour is our "All in all;"  
But when we try to stand alone,  
O then we may be sure to fall.

When one of God's dear children fall,  
'Tis when they leave their Father's hand,  
And think that they can go alone,  
But find their hopes are built on sand.

Now dear young friend, if you should think  
That you have strength enough to stand,  
Take heed, says Christ, how lest you fall,  
You'll always need your Father's hand.

But still our loving Father calls  
His wandering child back to the fold;  
And He waits to embrace His son  
With love which never can be told.

Boldly show to the world, dear friend,  
That God's laws are your chief delight,  
And in your worldly business do  
Just what His word tells you is right.

And when your days on earth are done,  
Your toils, your joys and sorrows past,  
A welcome, well done, may you hear,  
Enter into eternal rest.