



Each time before I face my class
I hesitate a while
And ask the Father, "Help me, Lord,
To understand each child.

"Help me to see in every one
A precious soul most dear;
And may I lead that child through paths
Of wonder—not of fear.

"Help me to teach with patience
And wisdom from above,
That they may learn truths from Thy Word
The wonders of Thy love.

"Dear Father, as they look at me
For Christian guidance true,
I look to Thee an humbly ask
That Thou wilt teach me too."

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