

Is There Ambition in My Heart

Isaac Watts, 1719.

James Walch, 1860.

Is there ambition in my heart?  
Search, gracious God, and see;  
Or do I act a haughty part?  
Lord, I appeal to Thee.

I charge my thoughts, be humble still,  
And all my carriage mild,  
Content, my Father, with Thy will,  
And quiet as a child.

The patient soul, the lowly mind,  
Shall have a large reward:  
Let saints in sorrow lie resigned,  
And trust a faithful Lord.