

Lord, I Believe

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"Lord, I believe: help Thou mine unbelief";
Let me no other master know but Thee.
Thou art the Christian's God, the only King and Chief
Of all who soldiers of the cross would be.

"Lord, I believe," in mercy grant me grace
To know Thee, blessed Savior, more and more;
I can do naught without Thee; Jesus, show Thy face
Unto Thy servant who would Thee adore.

"Lord, I believe" the hold of sin is strong,
And stout its heart to pluck me from Thy love;
But stronger is Thy grace; oh, strengthen and prolong
The work of faith in me, my doubts remove.

"Lord, I believe: help Thou mine unbelief";
Be this my prayer though good report and ill;
Only to Thee I cling; if long my day or brief,
Master and Savior, I will trust Thee still!