

# **I am Christian**

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When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting "I am saved"  
I'm whispering "I get lost!"  
"That is why I chose this way."

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
And need someone to be my guide.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
And pray for strength to carry on.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed  
And cannot ever pay the debt.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are too visible  
But God believes I'm worth it.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain  
I have my share of heartaches  
Which is why I seek His name.

When I say... "I am a Christian"  
I do not wish to judge.  
I have no authority.  
I only know that I am loved.

<sup>2</sup> My brothers, consider it a great joy when trials of many kinds come upon you,  
<sup>3</sup> for you well know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance, and  
<sup>4</sup> perseverance must complete its work so that you will become fully developed,  
complete, not deficient in any way.