

## **PETITION (VERSION 1)**

Alone, dear Lord, I would no climb  
The ladder of success,  
For he who walks life's road alone  
Knows not true happiness.

Give me the comradeship of souls  
Who dare to forge ahead,  
And soar amid the rosy heights,  
Even though their wings are lead.

Give me a hand to lend the man  
That's stepping in my track,  
And strength of mind to keep me as kind,  
The courage to look back.

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