

When the Teacher Becomes the Pupil

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When you were a child we prayed
That we could teach you to not stray
That Jesus would be at your side
That our faith you would not hide
We prayed that God would be your light
And that you would pray to Him each night
We prayed to God for your salvation
And thanked Him for your faith formation
As your parents and your teacher
We taught you His words as the ultimate preacher
Illness has been your cross to bear
With Jesus the healer, you teach us to not despair
Physical aches have caused great pain
Yet Jesus is central to you all you have gained
Your strength has served to teach all others
Including your teachers as father and mother
When we lose sight through worry and fret
You teach us that Jesus is our one sure bet
Your walk with Jesus is awe inspiring
Your love unconditional, never tiring
Serving others with compassion
You teach of Jesus with a passion
When the pupil becomes the teacher of love
There is no greater gift from up above
Reaching our hearts with the words of scripture
You have become our loving teacher
In The Instrumental Servant, you have found your voice
To spread His word and in Jesus rejoice
When the pupil becomes the teacher
Oh what joy to follow you, our tender loving preacher!