

“Regeneration”
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I always said “I should be pure and good,
And if I could become so, then I would.”
But all the while, in soul and mind and heart,
I knew I must be killed and torn apart
And built anew by Him who made me first,
If I were to be better than my worst.
Yet still I lived in every way I willed,
Not thinking God would really have me killed.

I later found I had to make a choice:
Keep leading others to hell or speak with a voice
That serves my Lord, and live my life as one
Who truly could be called his Father’s son.
He helped me take His way, and soon I knew
I’d long been dead; each day true flesh regrew.