

When the Lord Says No

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1: Lord, tis sometimes hard to raise prayers to you
For I'm unsure what my asking can do
Help my unbelief, speak to you I must
Show how you hear me, and build in me trust

2: Humble my pride to submit to your will
When I get anxious, Lord make my heart still
Help me to praise when I don't get my way
That I may lift thanks to you day by day

3: Bring to my mem'ry times you have said "Yes"
Merciful Lord, forgive my ignorance
Help me accept, now, that your "No" is good
I'd understand if from your view I stood

4: All-gracious Father who hears ev'ry prayer
"No" is sufficient, this answer is clear
Help me content be when walls are kept up
Lord, you're protecting from what I see not

5: Guide me to cherish your perfect purpose
By which you sent your Son to die for us
Help me mort'fy doubt, and cling to your Word
Trusting in Jesus, enthroned risen Lord
