Teach me, my God and King Hymnal 1982 no. 592 Melody: Carlisle S.M.

Words from AMNS



Teach me, my God and King,

in all things thee to see;

and what I do in anything

to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass,

on it may stay his eye;

or, if he pleaseth, through it pass,

and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake;

nothing can be so mean

which, with this tincture, *For thy sake*,

will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause

makes drudgery divine;

who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,

makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone

that turneth all to gold;

for that which God doth touch and own

cannot for less be told.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)