

His Perfect Choice

Consecration — Fighting with the Lord

(Guitar: Capo 3)

1. Once in the world we wan - - dered all,
 En-slaved by sin, un - der u - sur - pa - tion;
 But He chose, re - deemed us From bond - age, fall, Re -
 vealed to us His di-vine in - ten - tion. Now that we see His heart's de - sire,
 We will - ing - ly give our life en - tire.
Chorus
 (C) O Lord, we now lay all a - side:
 Self - - choice, own cares, and all self - love;
 O Christ, the mean - ing of our life,
 Our goal and aim, there's none be - side;
 Toward the good land, we now are poised To
 take, pos - sess, Your per - - fect choice.

2. As priestly army we are formed;
 To fight for Him, journey with Him, able;
 Whether trouble rise up or raging storm,
 He'll care for us; we're His numbered people.
 Waters of death we fain would pass;
 Defeat the foes: they are food for us!

3. Unlike the two and one-half tribes
 Which settled on the land "good for cattle";
 Our own ease and comfort can never bribe;
 God's choice in sight, we will enter in full!
 For east of Jordan's not our rest,
 We'll cross, not settling for second-best.

4. Stretch forward! Christ we now lay hold.
 Called upward to pursue goal eternal;
 When we take His cross and be in His mold,
 His Body's built; Christ is all and in all.
 We press on to prepare His Bride;
 He chose us to be His heart's delight.