

His Perfect Choice

Consecration — Fighting with the Lord

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.