

# O Say, Can You See?

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Quieting down, turning to You,  
Seeking wisdom and guidance in all I say and do ...  
Looking for clarity within me,  
It is only with the eyes of God that I see ...  
How I might serve, won't you please lead the way,  
Desiring to walk with You this and every day.  
Please be my Guide as I seek to do what's right,  
Be with me in darkness, for You are the Light.

I want to make wise choices, to do what is best,  
When I seek your guidance, I know I am blessed ...  
I transcend animal emotions and learn self-control,  
To live in Your presence, Lord, that is my goal.

Spiritual progress equals success,  
Material trappings are but a disguise ...  
Some people are blinded by money and power,  
Others live richer lives by opening their eyes ...

To see with one's heart and open mind,  
Not narrowly trapped, no longer blind ...  
To the brilliant panorama of multicultural hue,  
As we expand our vision, more light shines through ...

Goodbye to old frameworks of prejudice and fear,  
Only love and understanding are welcome in here ...  
For we are one family seeking unity,  
Sometimes our differences help us to see,  
With a broader perspective, we gain a better view,  
With the Spirit upon us, We transcend and renew ...

Our once imprisoned mind now released from foolish fear,  
God's love knows no boundaries, He holds us all near,  
For we are dear to Him, and when His will is our choice,  
We begin to hear that still, small, inner voice,  
And the way unfolds, God's unique design,  
For each and every one of us is truly divine.

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