

9 Would you require what cannot be?

♩ = 69 Unison

1. Would you re - quire what can - not be? The thing im -
 2. "You shall be per - fect" here be - low, he spoke it,
 3. Thus, thus may I the prize pur - sue, and all the ap -

pos - si - ble to me is pos - si -
 and it must be so; but first he
 point - ed paths pass through to per - fect

ble with God.
 said, "Be poor;
 pov - er - ty:

I trust your truth to make me just, the om -
 hun - ger, and thirst, re - pent, and grieve, in
 thus, let me, Lord, your - self at - tain, and

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ni - po - tence of love I trust, the
 hum - ble, meek o - be - dience live, and
 give you up your own a - gain, that

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 vir - tue of your blood.
 la - bor, and en - dure.”

3.
 lost in you I'll be.

Matthew 5:48: Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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| <p>1. Would you require what cannot be?
 The thing impossible to me
 is possible with God.
 I trust your truth to make me just,
 the omnipotence of love I trust,
 the virtue of your blood.</p> | <p>2. “You shall be perfect” here below,
 he spoke it, and it must be so;
 but first he said, “Be poor;
 hunger, and thirst, repent, and grieve,
 in humble, meek obedience live,
 and labor, and endure.”</p> |
| <p>3. Thus, thus may I the prize pursue,
 and all the appointed paths pass through
 to perfect poverty:
 thus, let me, Lord, yourself attain,
 and give you up your own again,
 that lost in you I'll be.</p> | |