

One Chance to Return

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If I were a man in search of relief from darkness and despair
Mired in doubt, caught up in the world, not seeing what else is there
What message could one bring to me to fix my broken life
To free me from the chains of sin and release me from all strife

If I were to serve for my God above on a mission to foreign lands
What would I say to the quizzical faces of poor showing empty hands?
How would I talk to the grief and pain of a widow or orphaned youth?
What wisdom could I share with them that would lead them to the truth?

If I were to pass from this mortal realm and had but one chance to return
In spirit free from flesh and bone what words would I want all to learn?
What spiritual seeds would I want to plant in each and every mind
If there was a chance to speak again to loved ones left behind

God is real, our Savior lives, the gospel is upon the earth
Families continue eternally, and repentance provides new birth
Opposition's part of the plan for that is how we grow
We each have our own free agency to choose which way to go

The key is love for God and for man; it's the base for every law
Do unto others as you would have done; forgive your brother's flaw
Clear your thought, single your eye, let the Spirit dwell in your heart
Jesus is the light and the way He will lead us back to the start

His prophet's here to help us along, he speaks the words of God
Listen to and obey his voice and cling to the iron rod
God is real, He sent us here to dwell upon this earth
You are His child, He wants you back, remember your royal birth