

Father, I Know That All My Life

SLINGSBY C. M. Six lines.

1. Fa - ther, I know that all my life Is por - tioned out for me;
2. I ask Thee for a thought - ful love, Thru con - stant watch - ing wise,
3. I would not have the rest - less will That hur - ries to and fro,
4. I ask Thee for the dai - ly strength, To none that ask de - nied,

The chang - es that will sure - ly come I do not fear to see:
To meet the glad with joy - ful smiles, And wipe the weep - ing eyes;
Seek - ing for some great thing to do, Or se - cret thing to know:
A mind to blend with out - ward life, While keep - ing at Thy side;

I ask Thee for a pre - sent mind, In - tent on pleas - ing Thee.
A heart at lei - sure from it - self, To soothe and sym - pa - thize.
I would be treat - ed as a child, And guid - ed where I go.
Con - tent to fill a lit - tle space, If Thou be glo - ri - fied.