**I had to go to Jesus today**

I heard his words on tape

He said, “His Father sent him

To wash my sins away”

He said, “There is now another

Who has come to live inside

Who helps me with my choices

Who has always been my guide”

This tape had words from men of old

Who by now has surely died

But listening to their message

Made me start to realize

Perhaps they saw my future

And invested all their time

To get this message to me

Or whoever they could find

I tested all their theories

I searched to find the truth

In my investigation

I pondered on my youth

My memory took me to places

When I was filled with love

A place that I would go

To find a silent hub

In there, time stopped for me

And I could feel the light

With peace, joy and happiness

No wars for me to fight

But always I returned to life

And felt the troubles near

The time away in my silent hub

Was replaced with many fears

Now and then I wonder

If the sayings of old are true

For if this is the Son of God

Then he loves us thru and thru

I am choosing to believe him

And give his word a try

I believe that he will be there

When my name is called on high

I know I have transgressions

That I must answer for

I will call on my Savior

He promised not to ignore

I trust that he will stand for me

When his Father calls my name

And say “This is my daughter

I have taken all her blame”,

“She tried to do her best down there

At times she won and failed

She called on me to save her

For her my hands were nailed

She is my child, dear Father

I stand to represent

Please love her as you do for me

For she did faithfully repent”

And then I will be accepted

Into his paradise

I pray my loved ones follow

The pathway of the Christ

Together we will share his joy

He gives us Eternal life.