

## WHEN I SAY "I AM A CHRISTIAN"

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*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"  
I'm whispering, "I get lost  
That's why I chose this way."*

*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I don't speak with human pride  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
Needing God to be my guide*

*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
And pray for strength to carry on*

*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success  
I'm admitting that I've failed  
And cannot ever pay the debt*

*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I don't think I know it all  
I submit to my confusion  
Asking humbly to be taught*

*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect  
My flaws are all to visible  
But God believes I'm worth it*

*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain  
I have my share of heartache  
Which is why I seek His name*

*When I say, "I am a Christian"  
I do not wish to judge  
I have no authority  
I only know I'm loved*