

# According To John, Heaven Forbid

Heaven forbid  
That I refuse the pain and miss the grace  
That you have for me in this place...  
Heaven forbid  
That my life be lived for passing things  
And lives I touch remain the same...

Heaven forbid  
That I miss the truth  
Heaven forbid  
That I waste my youth  
Do not permit the enemy  
To have the victory  
Over me  
Heaven forbid

Heaven forbid  
That I be a study of showmanship  
And not become your workmanship...  
Heaven forbid  
That I carelessly sow convenient seeds  
And convince myself you're using me...  
When I begin to wander away  
I beg you, Lord, compel me to stay.