

ONLY ONE LIFE

Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life's busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart, And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one, Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in 'that day' my Lord to meet, And stand before His Judgment seat;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, the still small voice, Gently pleads for a better choice
Bidding me selfish aims to leave, And to God's holy will to cleave;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, a few brief years, Each with its burdens, hopes, and fears;
Each with its days I must fulfill, living for self or in His will;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

When this bright world would tempt me sore, When Satan would a victory score;
When self would seek to have its way, Then help me Lord with joy to say;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Give me Father, a purpose deep, In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep;
Faithful and true what e'er the strife, Pleasing Thee in my daily life;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Oh let my love with fervor burn, And from the world now let me turn;
Living for Thee, and Thee alone, Bringing Thee pleasure on Thy throne;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one, Now let me say, "Thy will be done;"
And when at last I'll hear the call, I know I'll say, "twas worth it all;"
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

P H Harding

October 14, 2008 – Dr. Hank Lindstrom died last night. He quoted this saying often. And, to God be the glory, Pastor Hank was more faithful than anyone I ever knew (despite much persecution and personal family tragedy) in sharing the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ and training others to witness with simplicity and clarity! My deepest thanks to you, Pastor Hank, for leading my husband to the Lord in June of 1980 and the foundation of GRACE that you established in our lives as a family!

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