

And God Said "No"

*I ask God to take away my pride,
And God said "NO."
He said it was not for him to take away
But for me to give up.*

*I ask God to make my handicap child whole,
And God said "NO."
He said her spirit is whole
Her body is only temporary.*

*I ask God to grant me patience,
And God said "NO."
He said that patience is a by-product of tribulation
It isn't granted, it's earned.*

*I ask God to give me happiness,
And God said "NO."
He said he gives blessings
Happiness is up to me.*

*I ask God to spare me pain,
And God said "NO."
He said suffering draws you apart from worldly cares
And brings you closer to me.*

*I ask God to make my spirit grow,
And God said "NO."
He said I must grow on my own
But He will prune to make me fruitful.*

*I ask God if he loves me.
And God said "YES."
He gave me His only son who died for me
And I will be in heaven someday because I believe.*

*I ask God to help me love others
As much as He loves me
And God said*

AH, FINALLY, YOU HAVE THE IDEA

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