Teach me, my God and King Hymnal 1982 no. 592 Melody: Carlisle S.M.



Teach me, my God and King,

in all things thee to see,

and what I do in anything,

to do it as for thee.

All may of thee partake;

nothing can be so mean,

which with this tincture, ‘for thy sake,’

will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause

makes drudgery divine:

who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,

makes that and th’ action fine.

This is the famous stone

that turneth all to gold;

for that which God doth touch and own

cannot for less be told.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)