

### Will You Go Forth?

If you had been to far off lands  
Where weary souls spread out their hands  
To plead, yet no one understands,  
“Would you go forth, now would you?”

If you had seen the people there  
With sin filled souls and none to share  
The anguished burden, do you care,  
“Would you go forth, now would you?”

If you had seen them in despair  
Or heard the wails that filled the air  
When death came in, do you not care?  
“Would you go forth, now would you?”

If you had seen the precious sight  
When suddenly they saw the light  
And knew with God they could be right,  
“Would you go forth, now will you?”

If you had gone to foreign ground  
And seen the Lord’s great grace abound,  
To hear their praise when Christ is crowned  
“Would you go forth, now would you?”

Yet how can we, so much at ease  
Live for today, ourselves to please,  
While sinners long for their release  
“Will you go forth, now will you?”

Ah yes they wait, that sin bound throng  
For some they waited , Oh so long,  
Will ere their cry be turned to song  
“Will you go forth, now will you?”

. . . Rowan Jennings

*This capsulated my thoughts after having been to the Islands  
of Fiji, and Tonga and witnessed the grace of God in salvation  
and assemblies.*