



*Shut In*

Shut in - shut in from the ceaseless din  
Of the restless world, and it's wants and sin;  
Shut in from it's turmoil, care and strife  
And all the wearisome round of life.

Shut in, with tears that are spent in vain,  
With the dull companionship of pain;  
Shut in with the changeless days and hours,  
And the bitter knowledge of failing powers.

Shut in with a trio of virtues sweet  
Patience and Grace all pain to meet,  
With Faith that can suffer and stand and wait,  
And lean on the promises strong and great!

Shut in with Christ! Oh, wonderful thought!  
Shut in with the peace His sufferings brought;  
Shut in with the love that wields the rod  
Oh, company blest! Shut in with God!

.... *Annie Johnson Flint*

*Cast me not off in the  
time of old age;  
forsake me not when  
my strength faileth.  
Psalm 73:25*

*And even to your old  
age I am he; and even  
to hoar hairs will I  
carry you: I have  
made, and I will bear;  
even I will carry, and  
will deliver you.  
Isaiah 46:4*

Whom have I in heaven but Thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.  
Psalm 73:25