

Christian Leadership

If Elders would eld and Deacons would deak,
 And the gifted were opened to godly critique;
And if all the rest would all do their best
 To speak as the Spirit prompts them to speak;
What else would we need? What more could we ask,
 For the church to accomplish it's difficult task?

But if we don't know what a Deacon's about;
 Or how to give Elders some spiritual clout;
Or if God wants girls to pitch all their pearls,
 And worship in silence, or have them speak out;
Then what will occur? What can we expect,
 Except for confusion with none to correct?

But when Christians gather and inwardly vow
 To tackle the work God has given them now;
If they are not blinded the Spirit'ly minded
 Will open the Scriptures and show them just how;
And they'll be the Elders and Deacons they've got,
 No matter whether they name them or not.

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