

# The Automobile Of Life

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Some people are just like an automobile  
They'll run fine when every thing is right  
When the roads are all clear and the weather is fine  
And there's plenty of sunshine and light

But often they come to a wash out  
And then get stuck and have to detour  
Maybe a break in the casting will prove  
They never were built to endure

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And the best gasoline you can find  
Have the engine tuned up and look out for your breaks  
You'll have some hard places to climb

Look out for the tires for the blowouts will come  
On a dangerous curve deep and neigh  
But if you'll let Jesus take hold of the wheel  
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Some auto's are painted and polished so bright  
They sell for more than they are worth  
And some people think their profession  
Will do stop short of the bibles new birth

Just start up your engine and then  
You can tell if the thing is hitting on six  
For if you depend on the looks of the car  
You'll be in a terrible fix

Now all our profession's of powder and paint  
Though lovely upon the outside  
Won't answer to God for He looks on the heart  
It matters not how hard we've tried

So if you are stuck in the quicksand of sin  
And wondering and floundering about  
Just let God's great engine of glory and grace  
With a cable of love pull you out

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