Faith and works

1 Faith without works is dead,
Of this there is no doubt.
Deeds needs must flow from what is read
To give true faith its clout.

2 The faith of our dear Lord
Was not just in his mind.
His works flowed from the living word
To lead by deeds the blind.

3 To show them the narrow way
Who in Adam's blood did live.
To teach them how to pray
And with faithful sight to live.

4 Such faith is bound to shine,
Showing others this new way,
To change their lives as he's changed mine
By what is read each day.

5 And when life's work is done,
Prescribed by active faith,
It may be said the race is won
Though fails our fleeting breath.

6 For he promised to return,
And he who spoke can't lie,
So we in faith must learn
To wait for him patiently.

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