

## ALONG FOR THE RIDE

Imagine that you had a friend  
Who was always there, at your side .  
To comfort and to lift you up  
Whenever you were tired .

If you knew he was the "godly sort"  
Who couldn't stand to witness sin .  
Would it have made you think twice  
Before you drank that shot of gin?

If he were there as a witness,  
Every time that you had lied .  
Or got involved in conflict  
Because of jealousy or pride .

Would it make you feel uncomfortable  
If he watched as you did dirt?  
Or would you try to put aside  
Those things you knew caused him to hurt?

Would you try to find time alone  
So you wouldn't feel the shame?  
When you did those things that would have shown  
That you still "played" the devil's game .

Well think of this the next time  
That you try to "sin and hide".  
The "spirit of the living God"  
Is always there inside .

When you sin, you invite him in  
To go "Along for the Ride"  
To witness all those things you do  
For when He was crucified.

How do you think it makes Him feel  
When He sees though your disguise?  
And His wounds are re-opened  
By the tears that fill His eyes .

You lie only to yourself  
And the "truth" can't be denied .  
Every time you sin my friend  
You quench the spirit inside!

So think twice my brother  
Before you next decide .  
Remember the Holy Spirit  
That you take "Along for the Ride"

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