I Would Be True

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1. I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare;

2. I would be friend of all—the foe, the friend-less; I would be giving, and for-get the gift; I would be humble, for I know my weakness; I would look up, and laugh, and love and lift;

3. I would be prayer-ful thru each bus-y mo-ment; I would be constant-ly in touch with God; I would be tuned to hear the slight-est whisper; I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod;

4. I would be brave, for there is much to dare. I would look up, and laugh, and love and lift. I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.