Behind the Hymn: Lord, Life Becomes More Simple

Wouldn't it be wonderful if life were simpler?

Our Creator assures us that it can be and should be. The key: put first things first. If we seek first His will, all we need will given to us as well (Matthew 6:33).

Our relationship with God can be simple as well. If you've been engaged to be married, do you remember what your relationship was like? Spending time together was no duty. Doing nice things for each other wasn't an obligation. Love was simple, natural, and wholehearted.

2 Corinthians 11:2-3 reminds us that we are engaged to Jesus Christ. Our relationship with Him should always remain that simple, warm, and wonderful.

Lord, Life Becomes More Simple expresses this relationship. It was written for the devotional book, *Praying in His Presence*, released in 1993. Each chapter opened with a hymn that summarized the thoughts in that chapter. *Lord, Life Becomes More Simple* headed the chapter titled, "I Look to You, Lord, in Devotion and Praise".

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