



LORD, MAKE A BETTER LION OF ME

This I would like to be – braver and bolder

Just a bit wiser because I am older

Just a bit kinder to those I may meet

Just a bit better in taking defeat

This for the future my wish and my plea

Lord, make a better LION of me

This I would like to be – just a bit finer

More of a “smiler” and less of a whiner

Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand

Helping another who’s struggling to stand

This is my prayer for the future you see

Lord, make a better LION of me

This I would like to be – just a bit fairer

Just a bit better and just a bit “squarer”

Not quite so ready to censure and blame

Quicker to help everyone else in the game

Not quite so eager other’s failings to see

Lord, make a better LION of me

This I would like to be – just a bit truer

Less of a wisher and more of a “doer”
Broader and bigger more willing to give
Living and helping my neighbor to live
This for the future my prayer and my plea
Lord, make a better LION of me