

## When I Say I Am Christian

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When I say ... I am a Christian  
I'm not shouting "I am saved."  
I'm whispering "I get lost"  
that is why I'm on this way.  
When I say ... I am a Christian  
I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
and need Someone to be my guide.  
When I say ... I am a Christian  
I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I am weak  
and pray for strength to carry on.  
When I say ... I am a Christian I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed  
and cannot ever pay the debt.  
When I say ... I am a Christian  
I'm not claiming to be perfect.  
My flaws are too visible  
but God believes I'm worth it.  
When I say ... I am a Christian  
I still feel the sting of pain.  
I have my share of heartaches  
which is why I seek HIS name.  
When I say ... I am a Christian  
I do not wish to judge.  
I have no authority  
I only know I'm loved.