

Down Deep Inside

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If something's in the heart, it likely will come out!
Our actions will not whisper, they will shout, they will shout!
It's not enough to change what is seen by human eye,
Oh, change us, Lord, down deep inside!

Have you been surprised to hear a word that you have said -
So ashamed the hateful thought was even in your head?
Have you done a thoughtless deed that brought unwelcome shame,
And you couldn't figure out how you could be so unrestrained?

The secret sins that we allow to live down deep inside,
Like greedy discontentment, selfishness and pride,
Are simply hidden roots that one day may be exposed
In ugly deeds we'd rather hide underneath our clothes!

So, when disgraceful actions, like symptoms, do appear
And sin's internal presence is evident and clear,
We must be ever mindful as we try to clean our slate
That mere outward correction cannot change our inward state!