

TO BE A SAINT

WORDS AND MUSIC BY JEAN PRATHER

**1. LIKE AN ATHLETE TRAINING FOR THE VICTORY,
TO WIN THE CROWN FOR ALL ETERNITY,
THE SAINTS BEFORE US FOUND THE KEY,
WITH CHRIST'S THREE WORDS: "COME FOLLOW ME!"**

**(REFRAIN) MY ONLY DESIRE: TO BE A SAINT!
I'LL ONLY ASPIRE: TO BE A SAINT!
NEVER TOO TIRED TO BE A SAINT!
JUST REACH ONE STEP HIGHER AND BE A SAINT!**

**2. NOW THE SAINTS OF THE PAST ARE IN HEAVEN UP HIGH,
THEY'RE MY HEAVENLY FAMILY YET THEY'RE REALLY CLOSE BY;
CHEERING ME ON AS THE VICTORY DRAWS NIGH,
TO SEE JESUS, MY HERO, ON THE DAY THAT I DIE!
(BACK TO REFRAIN)**

**3. DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WON'T YOU PRAY FOR ME?
YOUR STORIES HAVE INSPIRED AND HELPED ME SEE,
BY THE GRACE OF GOD I'LL BE HOME FREE,
TO SING HIS PRAISE WITH YOU FOR ALL ETERNITY!
(BACK TO REFRAIN)**