## **Precious Flower**

Lord take my tiny precious flower Who had no time to bloom Lift her gently in your arms And find a little room In the Heavenly garden That you planted high above Then care for her and keep her safe Within your perfect love Find a little corner In a quiet sheltered place Where she can feel the healing sun Caress her lovely face Give her the tender caring That I can no longer give Hold her with your gentle hands And let her fragrance live The dearest and the loveliest Of flowers that ever grew My precious gift from Heaven I return, dear Lord, to you

by Catherine Turner

