VCCE Worksheet -Poem

A CHILD'S HYMN

- 1. God make my life a little light, Within the world to glow; A little flame that burneth bright Wherever I may go.
- 2. God make my life a little flower, That giveth joy to all, Content to bloom in native bower, Although its place be small.
- 3. God make my life a little song, That comforteth the sad; That helpeth others to be strong, And makes the singer glad.
- 4. God make my life a little hymn Of tenderness and praise; Of faith—that never waxeth dim In all His wondrous ways.

Questions:

- 1. What does the speaker ask God to make their life in the first stanza?
- 2. How does the speaker wish their life to be described in the second stanza?
- 3. What purpose does the speaker hope their life will serve in the third stanza?
- 4. What qualities does the speaker want their life to reflect in the fourth stanza?
- 5. What theme is present throughout the hymn?
- 6. How does the speaker wish to impact others according to the text?