**Abiding and Confiding**
**Lyrics: Albert B. Simpson**
**Scripture:John 15:4**
**Meter: 8.7.8.7 D R**

**I have learned the wondrous secret**
**Of abiding in the Lord;**
**I have found the strength and sweetness**
**Of confiding in His word;**
**I have tasted life's pure fountain,**
**I am drinking of His blood,**
**I have lost myself in Jesus,**
**I am sinking into God.**

**Refrain:**
**I'm abiding in the Lord,**
**And confiding in His word,**
**And I'm hiding, safely hiding,**
**In the bosom of His love.**

**I am crucified with Jesus,**
**And He lives and dwells in me,**
**I have ceased from all my struggling,**
**'Tis no longer I but He;**
**All my will is yielded to Him,**
**And His Spirit reigns within,**
**And His precious blood each moment**
**Keeps me cleansed and free from sin.**

**All my cares I cast upon Him,**
**And He bears them all away;**
**All my fears and griefs I tell Him,**
**All my needs from day to day;**
**All my strength I draw from Jesus,**
**By His breath I live and move;**
**E'en His very mind He gives me**
**And His faith and life and love.**

**For my words I take His wisdom,**
**For my works His Spirit's pow'r,**
**For my ways His gracious presence**
**Guards and guides me every hour;**
**Of my heart He is the Portion,**
**Of my joy the ceaseless Spring,**
**Savior, Sanctifier, Keeper,**
**Glorious Lord and loving King.**