

ALMOST PERSUADED

The testimony of one almost persuaded to be a Christian (Acts 26:28)

He said, “your words have made me stop and think,
And I am drawn to wonder,
If as you say, I’m on the brink,
Is there eternity out yonder?

I’ve thought of this concept before,
But dissed it off as phony,
But now you’ve reached me to the core,
With all of this you’ve shown me.

This Jesus Christ you speak about,
Is not so new to me,
I’ve heard the preachers stomp and shout,
With argument and plea.

But now you’ve come with strong words spoken,
And stopped me in my tracks,
I almost feel my doubt all broken,
By things of Christ that sound like facts.

I have to say, you’ve done real well,
You just about persuaded me,
But all that stuff is hard to sell,
And I don’t buy Christianity.

So go your way and let me be,
I’m happy here on earth,
I’ll live my life and wait and see,
If life beyond demands new birth.

If you are right, I may regret,
The choice I’ve made today,
But I won’t take the time to fret,
About that narrow way.

It’s true you just about persuaded me,
Of things I just will not believe,
So, if believing is the key,
For me there will be no reprieve.”

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