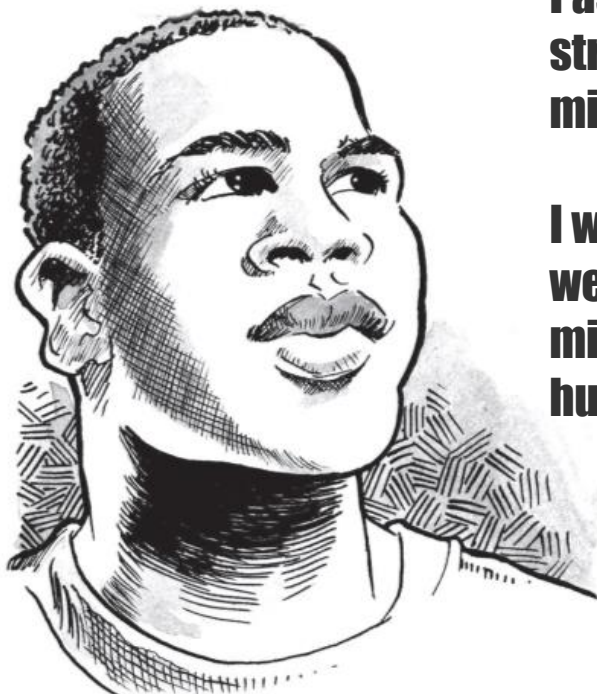


Most Richly Blessed



I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.



I asked for health, that I might do great things.



I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.





I asked for riches, that I might be happy.

I was given poverty, that I might become wise.



I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.

I was given weakness, that I might feel the need for God.



I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers and true needs were fulfilled.

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

