

Level II (4-6 grade) Speech Audition Poem

Flee to Christ

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In God's eternal plan there lies the time when time shall cease,
When that which is shall always be as judgement is released.
No time for that which might have been—no time to seek Christ's face
For those who spurned the gospel call and shunned God's means of grace.

Boast not that you may come some day to kneel before the cross,
That you may yield your rebel will, avoiding endless loss.
The breath that you presume will voice repentant faith in Him
May never come, and you will die in trespass and in sin.

This is the day to flee by faith to Christ Who has atoned
For scarlet sins of all who trust in His shed blood alone.
'Tis at the cross, there justified with wrath's dread wages paid,
That you, redeemed and reconciled, will find your debt is laid.

No more estranged as enemy, but now God's child by choice.
Saved by His wondrous grace through faith, Love drew you to His voice.
You may invest with gratitude the time that God may give,
And know true peace and purpose—if you look to Christ and live.