

A PSALM FOR A NEW YEAR
by Pastor Bert

It's 1994, Lord!
'84 seems like yesterday
what happened to the time
opportunities now lost forever.
But '94 is not lost
no yet.
Lord, I resolve—
Oh those easy words again
they have meant nothing
so many times
just dreams
a bad conscience wishing for better
while I go with the flow
of friends
of wrong desires
or paralyzing inertia.
No, Lord, I resolve—
determined, committed
not just to the goal
to today's first step
to continue tomorrow
to whatever it takes from here to there
Lord, I choose to change!
But I know I can't
I won't
unless You change me—
Oh, this is absurd
how can I resolved to do
what only You can do in me?
I know, Lord,
I resolve, I choose
You.
Whatever that means
Here I am
my heart is open
my hands are ready
You are Lord, in '94
Amen.