

# ALMOST PERSUADED

(A dialogue of a Sinner to a Saint)

Sis Cynthia Broome

There was a time in my life when I watched you carefully;  
You came to work; you watched your words; you dotted all your I's

You always gave a cheerful smile when assignments came your way;  
I tried to get you out of sorts by making havoc of your day.

The more I worked my evil plots, the more I saw you pray;  
I knew that you were different from the rest; you changed not from day to day.

But then I saw to my surprise, a transformation in your life;  
You came to work; you changed your words & replaced them with envy and  
strife.

If you only knew how close you were to bringing me to the fold;  
I think you would have endured much longer and held onto your goal.

Now time has passed; the world has changed you and a Christian life I've  
evaded;

If only you would have kept the faith, I would have been persuaded.