

## **“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

*by T. Austin-Sparks ???*

I am so glad that we have sung that chorus, for it is a favourite of mine, and I think I must take time to tell you why. This is just the chorus, but there are four verses to this wonderful song. It was written by a lady back in my country who lost her eyesight when she was five years old. In 1946 I was in a very serious automobile accident and the doctor said that I would be so blind, for one eye had been so badly hurt that the other would also be lost. My whole head and my eyes were bandaged. One day a strange lady walked into my hospital room and said that she was sent by a friend of hers who had composed a song and she wanted to sing it to me. I guess she must have heard about the accident either on the radio or read about it in the newspaper. So she sang this song for me — *‘Turn your eyes upon Jesus’*. Can you imagine a blind lady telling someone to turn their eyes upon Jesus? Well, you can see that from that day this has been a very wonderful, wonderful song to me! Is it not wonderful that we can have two sets of eyes: outer eyes, but also inner eyes?