LOVE RESPONDS - Two Blind Men Healed.

I have ever loved you, says the Lord. Malachi 1:2 (to .) Combination of translations

Sat by the wayside, my friend and I,
Our blindness seemed like eternity.
Wherever we went we had to be led;
When we were hungry, we had to be fed.
We'd heard 'bout Jesus, discussed what he'd done:
If we could but see, we'd up to him run.
What is his secret, just how does he heal?
How can *we* hope to learn what is real?
A crowd is approaching, people call out;
"Jesus is coming!" - he's near, - we both shout:
"Have mercy on us, we hear you near-by"
But the people tell us "Hold back your cry!"
We shan't be put off by selfish rebuke:
All we are seeking is his loving look.
"Have mercy on us!" we cry loud again,
But how can he hear above all the din.
Yet someone is beck'ning, …is it the Lord?
Expectant stillness descends on the crowd.
We feel pure love, it envelops we two:
"What will ye that I shall do unto you?"
"Lord , that our eyes may be opened" we say.
He then touches us in such loving way.
Immediately we both receive sight:
Our blindness gone in the face of Love's might.
The touch of the Christ revealed to us men
Perfection in God is now, never when!
Not just the vision of seeing with eyes;
Beholding true manhood! - Far greater prize!
Our lives now complete, attuned to his voice;
No longer led blind, we follow by choice.
Our eyes are open, no more empty night:
The love-touch of Christ has given us light!
We too share the vision that God ever plans:
Man graven with Love, in the palms of His hands.

LOVE IS HERE BEFORE WE ASK

30 And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.
31 And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou Son of David.
32 And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, ***What will ye that I shall do unto you?***
33 They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.
34 ***So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.*** Matthew 20:30-34

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands: *Isaiah 49:16 (to:)*

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