

Only an Earthen Vessel

*We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. 2 Cor. 4:7
...a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. 2 Tim. 2:21*

Not too fast

1. I am on - ly an earth - en ves - sel That Je - sus may use as He will,
2. I am on - ly an earth - en ves - sel, But cleansed by the Mas - ter's dear hand;
3. I am on - ly an earth - en ves - sel, All ex - cel - lence is of the Lord;
4. I am on - ly an earth - en ves - sel, The grac - es with - in are not mine,

Wheth - er much I may do in His vine - yard, Or small be the place that I fill.
He hath placed me just where He would have me, And read - y for ser - vice I stand.
For a - lone I am worth - less and emp - ty, And noth - ing of prof - it af - ford.
For the love and the pow - er and glo - ry Be - long to the Sav - ior di - vine.

Refrain

I am on - ly an earth - en ves - sel, But Je - sus has pleas - ure in me;

While I glad - ly sub - mit to His pur - pose, A ves - sel to hon - or I'll be.