

## BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN SISTER

By Maya Angelo

'A woman's heart should be so hidden in Christ  
that a man should have to seek Him first to find her.'

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not shouting 'I'm clean livin'  
I'm whispering 'I was lost, Now I'm found and forgiven.'  
When I say... 'I am a Christian' I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.  
When I say.. 'I am a Christian' I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.  
When I say... 'I am a Christian' I still feel the sting of pain..  
I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not holier than thou,  
I'm just a simple sinner Who received God's good grace,  
somehow!'