

## **I Give Up**

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I give up,  
It is just not mine to do.  
At least to do it alone,  
They tell me never to give up.

But I thought,  
If I am more than my body,  
More than my mind,  
More than my thoughts.

Then there is always more,  
More that I don't know  
More than I can know,  
More than is mine to do.

So I have done all I can,  
Tried everything I could think of,  
Gone down the normal paths,  
And I still am not happy.

Some things have worked,  
I have taken steps forward,  
Accomplished a few things,  
But that isn't enough.

It will never be enough,  
Because there is never enough,  
When I think it is about me,  
Or about my personal achievement.

I am really my divine body,  
Not my physical one.  
So why leave the divine out,  
Why not let the divine in?

Why not open the door willingly,  
Before I am back against the wall,  
Before I am in despair,  
Before I get lost in frustration.

I give up,  
I give it to God,  
I give it all away,  
That is my choice right now.