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# Taxi Faith

by John Zinkand

Lord, Help Me Overcome My Unbelief

My faith, Lord,  
is an old Nigerian taxi:  
body battered and bashed,  
tyres bald,  
gears growling,  
belching fumes,  
bucking and lurching . . .

And yet it moves  
with people crammed in  
everywhichway.

When it stalls . . .  
it needs  
a l o n g push  
to get started.

But I fear, Lord,  
someday it will quit  
and never go again.

It needs a grand overhaul:  
rings, new shocks, tyres,  
rods, re-cored rad . . .  
and a **T i g e r** in the tank.