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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.