

*The Architect's Drawing by Nick Fawcett*

They gave a picture of what might be,  
a sense of how something old and dilapidated  
could be transformed,  
new life breathed into it,  
potential hidden for so long at last unlocked.

It would take time, of course,  
effort too,  
but if the will was there,  
then the goal could be reached,  
the dream realised.

You offer in Christ, a picture of what *life* can be,  
what I can be-  
everything made new-  
yet I struggle to believe it possible,  
for I fall so far short  
and find it hard to change even a little.

Teach me that,  
provided I'm serious about commitment  
and prepared to play my part,  
*you* can do what I can't-  
fashion a new creation  
from the unpromising material of my life. Amen