

# A Little *Less of Me*

Glen Travis Campbell, born on April 22, 1936, is a Grammy, Dove Award-winning and two-time-nominated Golden Globe American country pop singer, guitarist and occasional actor. He is best known for a series of hits in the 1960s and 1970s, as well as for hosting a television variety show called the Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour on CBS television.

During his 50 years in show business, Campbell has released more than 70 million albums, sold 45 million records, and racked up 12 Gold albums, 4 Platinum albums and 1 Double-Platinum album.

Among the songs with strong popular appeal that was written and performed by Campbell is *Less of Me*. At the beginning of a new year, its lyrics offer good advice for living and developing and maintaining quality personal relationships:

*Let me be a little kinder  
Let me be a little blinder  
To the faults of those about me  
Let me praise a little more.*

*Let me be when I am weary  
Just a little bit more cheery  
Think a little more of others  
And a little less of me.*

*Let me be a little braver  
When temptation bids me waiver  
Let me strive a little harder  
To be all that I should be.*

*Let me be a little meeker  
With the brother that is weaker  
Let me think more of my neighbor  
And a little less of me.*



The song is a pretty good philosophy to live by – in 2011 and beyond.

– Beecher Hunter