

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

WHITFIELD

1. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus! For I am full of sin;
2. I need Thee, bless - ed Je - sus! For I am ver - y poor;
3. I need Thee, bless - ed Je - sus! And hope to see Thee soon;

My soul is dark and guilt - y, My heart is dead with - in;
A stran - ger and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store;
En - cir - cled with the rain - bow, And seat - ed on Thy throne;

I need the cleans - ing foun - tain, Where I can al - ways flee;
I need the love of Je - sus To cheer me on my way,
There, with Thy blood - bought chil - dren, My joy shall ev - er be

The blood of Christ most pre - cious, The sin - ner's per - fect plea.
To guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, To be my strength and stay.
To sing Thy praise, Lord Je - sus, To gaze, my Lord, on Thee!