

O Jesus, Ever Present

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1. O Je - sus, ev - er pre - sent, O Shep - herd, ev - er kind,
2. It woke my won - d'ring child - hood To muse on things a - bove;
3. How oft to sure de - struc - tion My feet had gone a - stray,
4. How oft, in dark - ness fall - en, And wound - ed sore by sin,

Thy ver - y name is mu - sic, To ear, and heart, and mind.
It drew my hard - er man - hood With cords of might - y love.
Wert Thou not, pa - tient Shep - herd, The guard - ian of my way.
Thy hand has gen - tly raised me, And heal - ing balms poured in.