

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel Thee near me: The world is ev - er near;
 3. Oh, let me hear Thee speak - ing, In ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee,
 5. Oh, let me see Thy foot - marks, And in them plant mine own;

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my Friend:
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will.
 That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;
 My hope to fol - low du - ly Is in Thy strength a - lone.

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in:
 Oh speak, to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end:
 Oh, guide me, call me, draw me, Up - hold me to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my Guide.
 But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er, And shield my soul from sin.
 Oh speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou Guard - ian of my soul!
 O give me grace to fol - low My Mas - ter and my Friend.
 And then in heav'n re - ceive me, My Sav - ior and my Friend!

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