Give Me a Passion for Souls

Herbert George Tovey, 1914

Give me a passion for souls, dear Lord, A passion to save the lost;
Though there are dangers untold and stern Confronting me in the way,
How shall this passion for souls be mine? Lord, make Thou the answer clear;
O that Thy love were by all adored, And welcomed at any cost.
Jesus, I long, I long to be winning Men who are lost, and constantly sinning;
O may this hour be one of beginning The story of pardon to tell.

Refrain

Help me to throw out the old life line To those who are struggling near.
Willingly still would I go, nor turn, But trust Thee for grace each day.

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