I Need Thee Every Hour

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
   no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
   I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;
   O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

2. I need thee every hour; stay thou near by;
   temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.
   O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.

3. I need thee every hour, in joy, or pain;
   and thy rich promises in me is vain.

4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;
   come quickly and abide, or life will fail.

5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
   peace and joy, and the promise of the Son.
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