

# How Can I Let Thee Go?

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1. Dear Lord, I need Thee all the time, The road is rough and steep, And  
2. Temp - ta - tions meet me ev - ery - where, To lure my heart from Thee; I  
3. Dear Lord, I trem - ble when from me Thy gen - tle face is hid, And

on - ly as I trust to Thee, The way to Heav'n I keep. How hea - vy are the  
can - not fight them all al - one— Dear Lord, my help - er be. This heart of mine so  
fal - ter in the way to Heav'n, Earth's drear - y storms a - mid. But when I touch Thy

ma - ny sins Which grieve Thy kind heart so! Dear Lord, un - til Thy  
stained with sin, Oh, wash it white like snow, Un - til the bless - ing  
lov - ing hand, What rest and peace I know! Dear Lord, I need Thee

## Refrain

bless - ing comes, How can I let Thee go?  
comes, dear Lord, How can I let Thee go? Dear Lord, I need Thee more and more, As  
all the time, And cann - ot let Thee go.

earth - ly trou - bles come; Oh, let me keep my hand in Thine, Till safe with Thee at home.