

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 O let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near:
3 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



be now and e - ver 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 you are in glo - ry your ser - vants shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
O guide me, call me, draw me, up - hold me to the end,



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, draw still near - er and shield my soul from sin!
and speak to make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
when you in glo - ry take me, my Sav - ior and my Friend.

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