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O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, 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



re - main 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 you are in glo - ry your ser - vant 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;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide,
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin,
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul,
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend



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