

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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"Whoever serves Me must follow Me..." (John 12:26)

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1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
2. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee,
3. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
4. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy serv - ant be;
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.

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
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!

Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
O give me grace to fol - low My Mas - ter and my friend.
But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul!