O Jesus, I Have Promised

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

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1. O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
2. O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee,
3. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near;
4. O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still,

Be Thou forever near me, My Master and my friend;
That where Thou art in glory There shall Thy servant be;
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear;
Above the storms of passion, The murmurings of self-will,

I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side;
And, Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end;
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control,

Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my guide;
O give me grace to follow My Master and my friend;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer And shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul!