

## O Jesus, I Have Promised 396

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

be thou 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 thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art 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;  
 And Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
 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.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

## We Gather Together 131

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
 3. We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known.  
 or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
 and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,  
 so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
 Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
 thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!  
 thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

# Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

## Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast 339

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.

### Refrain:

Come home, come home;  
you who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,  
passing from you and from me;  
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,  
coming for you and for me. [Refrain]

O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

1. Come, sin - ners, to the gos - pel feast; let ev - ery  
2. Sent by my Lord, on you I call; the in - vi -  
3. Come, all ye souls by sin op - pressed, ye rest - less  
4. My mes - sage as from God re - ceive; ye all may  
5. This is the time, no more de - lay! This is the

soul be Je - sus' guest. Ye need not one be  
ta - tion is to all. Come, all the world! Come,  
wan - derers af - ter rest; ye poor, and maimed, and  
come to Christ and live. O let his love your  
Lord's ac - cept - ed day. Come thou, this mo - ment,

left be - hind, for God hath bid all hu - man - kind.  
sin - ner, thoul All things in Christ are read - y now.  
halt, and blind, in Christ a heart - y wel - come find.  
hearts con - strain, nor suf - fer him to die in vain.  
at his call, and live for him who died for all.