

# Jesus I have promised

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1. Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;  
Be forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I will not fear the battle, if you are by my side,  
Or wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
2. Let me feel you near me; the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw me nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
3. Let me hear you speaking, in accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;  
Oh, speak to reassure me, to hasten, or control;  
Oh, speak, and make me listen, guardian of my soul.
4. Let me see your footmarks, and in them plant my own;  
My hope to follow truly is in your strength alone.  
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;  
And let me see your glory, my Saviour and my Friend.

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