

11. Hence, world and sin! You do not own
My heart; but it is for
Thee, Jesus, as Thy gift alone:
O keep it evermore!

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Dear Jesus, Would That I Could Be

(123, 124)

1. Dear Je-sus, would that I could be In all things mind-ed like to Thee!
2. Thy life shows what my life should be— A mir-ror Thou and light to me;
3. How firm Thy trust and how sin-cere, That Thee Thy loving Father here
4. In watch-ful-ness on lonely heights, Thou oft, O Lord, didst spend Thy nights;

Grant, Sav-ior, that I walk a-right As child and serv-ant in Thy sight!
But, oh, how far I am a-way From Thy true im-age day by day!
Would not forsake; oh, grant to me Such stead-fast faith to trust in Thee!
Thou al-ways wast in fer-vent prayer; Oh, that I too Thy zeal might share!

5. With mankind, straying, poor, and ill,
In loving-kindness Thou didst deal;
Oh, that such friendliness divine,
Such helpfulness were also mine!

6. In suffering, a lamb most mild,
Thou didst not chide when foes reviled;
But when God's honor was at stake,
What earnestness Thy zeal could take!

7. Give me a heart that knows no fear;
Grant zeal when it is needful here;
But let me act with modesty,
Wisely, O Lord, and prudently.

8. Thy first disciples followed Thee
In trials and adversity;
But now above, on Zion's hill,
Before Thy throne with joy they dwell.

9. Help, Jesus, me Thy child sincere
To find the way to heaven here,
And after present suffering,
Eternally Thy praise to sing!