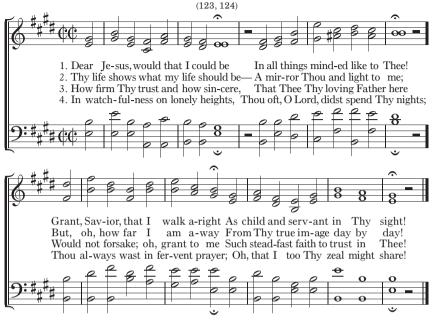
Dear Jesus, Would That I Could Be

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- 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!