

OUTSIDE THE DOOR

(St. Hilda. 7s & 6s. D.)

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1. O Je - sus! Thou art stand - ing Out - side the fast - closed door,
 2. O Je - sus! Thou art knock - ing; And lo! that hand is scarred,
 3. O Je - sus! Thou art plead - ing In ac - cents meek and low,—

In low - ly pa - tience wait - ing To pass the thres - hold o'er:
 And thorns Thy brow en - cir - cle, And tears Thy face have marred:
 "I died for you, My chil - dren, And will ye treat Me so?"

We bear the name of Chris - tians, Thy name and sign we bear:
 O, love that pass - eth know - ledge, So pa - tient - ly to wait!
 O Lord, with shame and sor - row We o - pen now the door:

O, shame, thrice shame up - on us! To keep Thee stand - ing there.
 O, sin that hath no e - qual, So fast to bar the gate!
 Dear Sav - iour, quick - ly en - ter, And leave us nev - er more!