

HYMN

497 O Jesus, I have promised

Capo 3: D D° D A⁷ Bm Em⁷ A

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,

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the temp - ting sounds I hear;
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.

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!

Unison Gm A *Harmony* D G D A⁷ D

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.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
 to all who follow thee,
 that where thou art in glory
 there shall thy servant be;
 and, Jesus, I have promised
 to serve thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow,
 my Master and my friend.

5 O let me see thy footprints,
 and in them plant mine own;
 my hope to follow duly
 is in thy strength alone.
 O guide me, call me, draw me,
 uphold me to the end;
 and then in heaven receive me,
 my Saviour and my friend.

Text: John Ernest Bode, 1868, alt.
 Tune: James William Elliot, 1874

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 DAY OF REST