O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; The world is ever near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speaking In accents clear and still
4 O Jesus, you have promised To all who follow you.

Remain forever near me, My master and my friend.
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear.
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will.
That where you are in glory Your servant shall be too.

I shall not fear the battle If you are by my side,
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
Now speak to reassure me, To have ten or control;
And Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end;

Nor wander from the pathway If you will be my guide.
But, Jesus, then draw nearer To shield my soul from sin.
Now speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.
Oh, give me grace to follow, My master and my friend.