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(1816-1874)

# AMNS 235 O Jesus, I have promised

Melody: Wolvercote

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(1874-1950)

*Unison*

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line of each system.

1. O Je-sus, I have pro-mised 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,  
4. O Je-sus, thou hast pro-mised to all who fol-low thee,  
5. O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own;

be thou for ev-er near me, my Mas-ter and my Friend:  
I see the sights that daz-zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear;  
a-bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self-will;  
that where thou art in glo-ry there shall thy ser-vant be;  
my hope to fol-low du-ly is in thy strength a-lone:

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 hast-en or con-trol;  
and, Je-sus, I have pro-mised to serve thee to the end:  
O guide me, call me, draw me, up-hold me to the end;

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 guar-dian of my soul.  
O give me grace to fol-low, my Mas-ter and my Friend.  
and then in heav'n re-ceive me, my Sa-viour and my Friend.