

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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*If any man serve me, let him follow Me, and where I am,
there shall also my servant be. John 12:26*

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 Je - sus Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee,

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;
 That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be,

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;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee 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 give me grace to fol - low My Mas - ter and my Friend.

John E. Bode, 1868

Arthur H. Mann, 1881