

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

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Oh Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
Be now forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my Guide.

Oh Jesus, You have promised to all who follow You
That where You are in glory, there dwells Your servant true;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
Oh give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Oh let me feel You near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But Jesus, draw oh nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

Oh let me see Your footprints, and in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow wholly is in Your strength alone.
Oh guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
And then in Heaven receive me, my Savior and my Friend.

Bible Verse: The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words. Psalm 119:57 EVS