

He Was Not Willing

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1. He was not will - ing that an - y should per - ish;
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 3. Plen - ty for pleas - ure, but lit - tle for Je - sus;
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Je - sus en - throned in the glo - ry a - bove,
 Clothed in our flesh with its sor - row and pain,
 Time for the world, with its trou - bles and toys,
 Am I His fol - low - er, and can I live

Saw our poor fall - en world, pit - ied our sor - rows,
 Came He to seek the lost, com - fort the mourn - er,
 No time for Je - sus' work, feed - ing the hun - gry,
 Long - er at ease with a soul go - ing down - ward,

Poured out His life for us— won - der - ful love!
 Heal the heart bro - ken by sor - row and shame.
 Lift - ing for the lack of the help I might give?
 Lost for the lack of the help I might give?

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Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Throng - ing our path - way,
 Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Har - vest is pass - ing,
 Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Hark, how they call us:
 Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Thou wast not will - ing;

Hearts break with bur - dens too heav - y to bear,
 Reap - ers are few and the night draw - ing near,
 "Bring us your Sav - iour, oh, tell us of Him!
 Mas - ter, for - give, and in - spire us a - new;

Je - sus would save, but there's no one to tell them,
 Je - sus is call - ing thee, haste to the reap - ing;
 We are so wea - ry, so heav - i - ly la - den,
 Ban - ish our world - li - ness! Oh, may we ev - er

No one to lift them from sin and de - spair.
 Thou shalt have souls pre - cious for thy hire.
 And with long weep - ing our eyes have grown dim."
 Live with e - ter - ni - ty's val - ues in view.