

# He Was Not Willing

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♩ = 80

1. "He was not will - ing that a - ny should per - ish"; Je - sus en - throned in the  
 2. "He was not will - ing that a - ny should per - ish"; Clothed in our flesh with its  
 3. Plen - ty for plea - sure, but lit - tle for Je - sus; Time for the world with its  
 4. "He was not will - ing that a - ny should per - ish"; Am I His fol - low - er,

glo - ry a - bove, Saw our poor fal - len world, pi - tied our sor - rows, Poured out  
 sor - row and pain, Came He to seek the lost, com - fort the mour - ner, Heal the  
 trou - bles and toys, No time for Je - sus' work, feed - ing the hun - gry, Lift - ing  
 and can I live Long - er at ease with a soul go - ing down - ward, Lost for

His life for us, won - der - ful love! Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Throng - ing our path - way,  
 heart bro - ken by sor - row and shame. Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Har - vest is pass - ing,  
 lost souls to e - ter - ni - ty's joys. Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Hark, how they call us;  
 the lack of the help I might give! Per - ish - ing, per - ish - ing! Thou wast not will - ing;

Hearts break with bur - dens too hea - vy to bear: Je - sus would save, but there's  
 Reap - ers are few and the night draw - eth near: Je - sus is call - ing thee,  
 Bring us your Sa - vior, oh, tell us of Him! We are so wear - y, so  
 Mas - ter, for - give, and in - spire us a - new; Ban - ish our world - li - ness,

no one to tell them, No one to lift them from sin and des - pair.  
 haste to the reap - ing, Thou shalt have souls, prec - ious souls for thy hire.  
 hea - vi - ly la - den, And with long weep - ing our eyes have grown dim.  
 help us to ev - er Live with e - ter - ni - ty's val - ues in view.