

Jesus Grant That Balm and Healing

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♩ = 100

1. Je - - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Thy ho - - ly wounds I find,
2. Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Prove too strong for flesh and blood,
3. If the world my heart en - ti - ces On the broad and ea - - sy road
4. Ev - - ery wound that pains or grieves me, By Thy stripes, Lord, is made whole;
5. O my God, my Rock and To - wer, Grant that in Thy death I trust,

E - very hour that I am feel - ing, Pains of bo - dy and of mind.
Let me think up - - on Thy Pas - sion, And the breach is soon made good.
With its mirth and lur - ing vic - es, Let me think up - - on the load
When I'm faint, Thy cross re - - vives me, Grant - ing new life to my soul.
Know - ing death has lost his po - wer Since Thou trodd'st him in the dust.

Should some e - - vil thought with - in Tempt my treach - erous heart to sin,
Or should Sa - tan press me hard, Let me then be on my guard,
Thou didst car - ry and en - dure That I flee all thoughts im - - pure,
Yea, Thy com - fort ren - - ders sweet Ev - ery bit - ter cup I meet;
Sa - vior, let Thine a - - gon - y Ev - er help and com - fort me;

Show the per - il, and from sin - ning Keep me ere its first be - gin - - ning.
Say - ing, "Christ for me was wound - ed," That the temp - ter flee con - found - - ed.
Ba - nish - ing each wild e - mo - tion, Calm and blest in my de - vo - - tion.
For Thy all a - - ton - Pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - - tion.
When I die, be my Pro - tec - tion, Light and Life and Re - sur - rec - - tion.

6. Jesus, grant that balm and healing In Thy holy wounds I find,
Every hour that I am feeling, Pains of body and of mind.
And when I this world must leave, Grant that, Lord, to Thee I cleave,
In Thy wounds find consolation And obtain my soul's salvation