I Need Thee, Lord

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Music by Charles E. Prior

1. When cherished joys have taken wing, And sorrow wounds me with its sting, Then to Thy cross for help I clinging, For then I need Thee, Lord!

2. When sin disturbance my holy peace, And leaves my soul in sore distress, To be restored to happiness, I need Thee, precious Lord.

3. When longs my soul for deeper rest, To be with all Thy fullness blest, To be of perfect peace possessed, Oh, then I need Thee, Lord.

4. When strong temptations me assail, And o'er my will al most prevail, Lest faith and courage then should fail, I need Thee, gracious Lord.

5. I need Thee, dearest Lord, just now While at Thy throne of grace I bow; To help me pay to Thee my vow, I need Thee, my dear Lord.

Chorus

then I need Thee, Lord! I need Thee, precious Lord! I have no help beside; In every time of need, Dear Christ, with me abide!

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