

# The Shelf Behind The Door

1. { When first I came to Je - sus with my load of guilt and sin,  
But e'er I got this peace of mind and felt my - self se - cure,

2. { There're man - y peo - ple of to - day pro - fess to love the Lord,  
Some love the filth - y weed, you know, and some the so - cial glass;

3. { O care - less, har - dened sin - ner, just mind what you're a - bout;  
O how the gos - pel char - i - ot would go sweep - ing thru the land,

I asked Him to for - give me and He free - ly took me in;  
The fa - ther of lies, He came a - long and whis - pered in my ear,  
They say they're do - ing all His will and trust - ing in the word;  
Some say they'd ra - ther dance than eat, some i - dol - ize their dress;  
The time is sure - ly com - ing when your sin will find you out;  
O how the Chris - tian sol - diers then would fight at God's com - mand;

He cleansed my soul from i - dols and filled my heart with joy;  
Those i - dols that you love so much, you need not give them o'er,  
But yet they're al - ways grum - bling, do you know the rea - son why?  
And ere they get their hearts put right, they give the con - test o'er,  
When you go up to judg - ment, to stand be - fore God's bar,  
O how the work of Je - sus would spread from shore to shore

And gave me peace and hap - pi - ness, old Sa - tan can't de - stroy; }  
Just put them on that lit - tle shelf that's in be - hind the door. }  
'Tis be - cause they have some i - dols that they're keep - ing on the sly; }  
And put them on that lit - tle shelf that's in be - hind the door. }  
He'll point you to that lit - tle shelf that's in be - hind the door. }  
If it were not for that lit - tle shelf that's in be - hind the door. }

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## Chorus

The shelf be-hind the door, the shelf be-hind the door, Tear it down, throw it out, don't  
use it an - y - more; For Je - sus wants His tem - ple clean from ceil - ing to the floor;  
He e - ven wants the cor - ners clean, just in be - hind the door.

The image shows a musical score for the chorus of the hymn 'The Shelf Behind The Door'. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'The shelf be-hind the door, the shelf be-hind the door, Tear it down, throw it out, don't use it an - y - more; For Je - sus wants His tem - ple clean from ceil - ing to the floor; He e - ven wants the cor - ners clean, just in be - hind the door.'