## EASY TO BE ENTREATED



- 2. Swift to forgive and eager still to bear,bidding the far-off prodigal draw near:'Thou wouldst have asked, and I, I would have given.'This surely is the very gate of heaven!
- 3. No distance, and no darkness, and no frown; he speaks in grace and pity all his own: 'What willest thou that I should do to thee?' 'Lord, that these eyes of mine the light may see!'
- 4. Oh, willingness above all willingness to give!
  To speak the word that maketh dead men live;
  to give the touch that healeth every ill;
  to say to the wild tempest, 'Peace, be still!'
- 5. See, in his hand the cup of blessing, see! All that large fulness, sinner, is for thee. Oh, take it, as with love it overflows; oh, drink it! 'tis the cure of all thy woes.
- 6. See how he waits to meet the coming one, to clasp in his embrace the long-lost son! How glad to succour in life's sore distress, to soothe to rest each child of weariness!
- 7. How ready with his pardon and his peace, his love, his light, and all his heaven of bliss!

  Try him; he will not, cannot say thee nay: trust him, though heaven and earth should pass away.

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