Transcribed from Minstrel of Zion, 1845.

E Major Traditional American, ca. 1800



3. When to the mercy-seat I go my Lord to meet, My heart shall still repeat, Give me Jesus!

4. And when my faith is tried, In him will I confide, And all the storms outride: Give me Jesus! 5. Though strength and friends should fail, And foes my soul assail. Through him I shall prevail Give me Jesus!

6. And when my toils are o'er, When nearing Jordan's shore, I'll sing as up I soar, Give me Jesus! 7. When at the judgment-seat, I stand at Jesus' feet; When worlds on worlds shall meet, Give me Jesus!

8. When heaven and earth shall flee, When time shall cease to he, Through all eternity. Give me Jesus!

A spiritual song of African-American origin (Jackson 1944, pp. 180-181). There is also a different hymn-tune using the same or similar words. The chorus (*Give me Jesus! Give me Jesus! You may have all the world! Give me Jesus!*) has been tacked on to many other gospel and revival songs.

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- 1. Fermata added in measures 10 and 13.
- 2. Tenor, measure 10, changed from BC#-D#B to BD#-E.
- 3. Bass rewritten.