## Charles Edward Mudie Jesus, who calledst little ones to Thee (1818-90)

Joseph Barnby (1838-96)



1 Jesus, who calledst little ones to Thee, To Thee I come;

O take my hand in Thine, and speak to me, And lead me home;

Lest from the path of life my feet should stray, And Satan prowling make Thy lamb his prey.

2 I love to think that Thou with holy feet My path hast trod;

Along life's common lanes an dusty street Hast walked with God;

On Mary's bosom drawn an infant's breath, And served Thy parents dear at Nazareth. 3 O gentle Jesus, make this heart of mine, So full of sin,

As holy, harmless, undefiled, as Thine, And dwell therein;

Then God my Father I, like Thee, shall know, And grow in wisdom as in strength I grow.

4 To Thee, my Saviour, then, with morning light Glad songs I'll raise,

My saddest hours and darkest shall be bright With silent praise;

And should my work or play my thoughts employ, Thy will shall be my law, Thy love my joy.