

# I need Thee, precious Jesus

Gospel — Need of Christ

1023

(Guitar)

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features four staves of music in the key of D major (two sharps) and common time (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, D, A, D, G, D, E7, A, A7, D, G, D, A, A7, D. The lyrics are: 1. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus! For I am full of sin; My soul is dark and guilt - y, My spir - it dead with - in: I need the cleans - ing foun - tain, Where I can al - ways flee: The blood of Christ most pre - cious, The sin - ner's per - fect plea.

## 2. I need Thee, precious Jesus!

For I am very poor;  
A stranger and a pilgrim,  
I have no earthly store:  
I need the love of Jesus,  
To cheer me on my way,  
To guide my doubting footsteps,  
To be my strength and stay.

## 3. I need Thee, precious Jesus!

I need a friend like Thee;  
A friend to soothe and comfort,  
A friend to care for me:  
I need the heart of Jesus,  
To feel each anxious care,  
To bear my every burden,  
And all my sorrow share.

## 4. I need Thee, precious Jesus!

I need Thee day by day,  
To fill me with Thy fulness,  
To lead me on my way;  
I need Thy Holy Spirit,  
To teach me what I am;  
To show me more of Jesus,  
To point me to the Lamb.

## 5. I need Thee, precious Jesus!

And hope to see Thee soon,  
Encircled with Thy glory,  
And seated on Thy throne;  
There with Thy blood-bought people,  
My joy shall ever be  
To praise Thee, precious Jesus,  
To gaze, my Lord, on Thee.