

# If I gained the world, but lost the Savior

Gospel — General

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

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1. If I gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Were my life worth liv - ing for a  
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day? Could my yearning heart find rest and com - fort In the things that soon must pass a -  
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way? If I gained the world, but lost the Sav - - ior, Would my gain be worth the life - long  
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strife? Are all earthly pleasures worth compar - ing For a moment with a Christ-filled life?

2. Had I wealth and love in fullest measure,  
And a name revered both far and near,  
Yet no hope beyond, no harbor waiting,  
Where my storm-tossed vessel I could steer;  
If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,  
Who endured the cross and died for me,  
Could then all the world afford a refuge,  
Whither, in my anguish, I might flee?

3. O what emptiness!—without the Savior  
'Mid the sins and sorrows here below!  
And eternity, how dark without Him!  
Only night and tears and endless woe!  
What, though I might live without the Savior,  
When I come to die, how would it be?  
O to face the valley's gloom without Him!  
And without Him all eternity!

4. O the joy of having all in Jesus!  
What a balm the broken heart to heal!  
Ne'er a sin so great, but He'll forgive it,  
Nor a sorrow that He does not feel!  
If I have but Jesus, only Jesus,  
Nothing else in all the world beside—  
O then everything is mine in Jesus;  
For my needs and more He will provide.