

If I gained the world, but lost the Savior (New Tune)

Gospel—General

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1. If I gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Were my life worth liv - ing for a day?
 9 Could my yearn - ing heart find rest and com - fort In the things that soon must pass a - way?
 16 If I gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Would my gain be worth the lifelong strife?
 25 Are all earthly pleasures worth com - par - ing For a mo - ment 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.