

I need Thee, precious Jesus

Gospel — Need of Christ

1023

(Guitar)

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1. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus! For I am full of
A **D** **G** **D** **E⁷**
sin; My soul is dark and guilt - y, My spir - it dead with -
A **A⁷** **D** **G** **D**
in: I need the cleans - ing foun - tain, Where I can al - ways
A **D** **G** **D** **A** **A⁷** **D**
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.