

# All the Way

*He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Mal. 3:3*

1. With - in my heart were fond am - bi - tion, Vain pride, and hopes of world - ly fame;  
2. He led me through the ver - dant val - leys, Where flow - ers bloomed by wa - ters fair;  
3. And then the fur - nace door was o - pened: With - in its fier - y walls en - closed,  
4. I stood all read - y for His ser - vice, With gold re - fined and dross re - moved;

But still re - mained a place so va - cant, Un - filled by high - est earth - ly aim.  
The sun - beams glo - ry show - ered o'er me, And fra - grant o - dors filled the air.  
The Son of God was still be - side me, Up - on His bos - om I re - posed.  
The flames had left my soul un - in - jured, But they my faith - ful - ness had proved.

Then Je - sus reached His hand to help me— "Come, seek My love," I heard Him say;  
Then through the shad - owed vale I fol - lowed, Where en - tered not a bril - liant ray;  
When in my heart He saw re - flect - ed His im - age, pure—as bright as day—  
In dis - mal night or bright - est noon - day, If Thou wilt near me ev - er stay,

I quick - ly left the world be - hind me, To fol - low Je - sus all the way.  
I felt His touch, though could not see Him, Then whis - pered soft - ly, "All the way."  
He led me forth with joy a - bound - ing; A - gain I whis - pered, "All the way."  
Wher - e'er Thou lead - est me, O Sav - ior, I'll meek - ly fol - low all the way.