

# Oh, Give Me Rest from Self

He that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works.... Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest. Heb. 4:4-11  
Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us. Isa. 26:12; 30:15-29; Psa 17

1. My Sav - ior, Thou hast of - fered rest: Oh, give it now to me—  
2. This cru - el self, oh, how it strives And works with - in my breast,  
3. How man - y sub - tle forms it takes Of seem - ing ver - i - ty,\*  
4. And yet it was no lit - tle price That bought this rest for me;  
5. O Lord, I seek a ho - ly rest, A vic - t'ry o - ver sin:  
6. In Thy strong hand I lay me down, So shall the work be done,

The rest of ceas - ing from my - self, To find my all in Thee.  
To come be - tween Thee and my soul, And keep me back from rest.  
As if it were not safe to rest And ven - ture all on Thee.  
'Twas pur - chased at the might - y cost Of Je - sus' ag - o - ny.  
I seek that Thou a - lone shouldst reign O'er all with - out, with - in.  
For who can work so won - drous - ly As the Al - might - y One?

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