

# I Would Be True

*He... exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. Ac. 11:23*  
*Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim. 4:12*

1. I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for  
2. I would be friend of all—the foe, the friend - less; I would be giv - ing,  
3. I would be faith - ful through each pass - ing mo - ment; I would be con - stant -  
4. Who is so low that I am not his broth - er? Who is so high that  
5. Who is so hurt I may not know his heart - ache? Who sings for joy my  
6. May none, then, call on me for un - der - stand - ing, May none, then, turn to

there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suf - fer;  
and for - get the gift; I would be hum - ble, for I know my weak - ness;  
ly in touch with God; I would be strong to fol - low where He leads me;  
I've no path to him? Who is so poor I may not feel his hun - ger?  
heart may nev - er share? Who in God's heav'n has passed be - yond my vi - sion?  
me for help in pain, And drain a - lone his bit - ter cup of sor - row,

I would be brave, for there is much to dare;  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift;  
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod;  
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