

I'd Rather Have Jesus

What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mt. 16:25-26; Mk. 8:35-37

I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord. Php. 3:8

1. I'd rath-er have Je - sus than sil-ver or gold; I'd rath-er be His than have rich-es un - told;
2. I'd rath-er have Je - sus than men's ap - plause; I'd rath-er be faith - ful to His dear cause;
3. He's fair-er than lil - ies of rar - est bloom; He's sweet-er than hon - ey from out the comb;

I'd rath-er have Je - sus than hous-es or lands; I'd rath-er be led by His nail-pierced hand
I'd rath-er have Je - sus than world-wide fame; I'd rath-er be true to His ho - ly name
He's all that my hun-ger-ing spir - it needs; I'd rath-er have Je - sus and let Him lead

Refrain

Than to be the king of a vast do - main Or be held in sin's dread sway;

I'd rath-er have Je - sus than an - y - thing This world af - fords to - day.