

O JESUS I HAVE PROMISED : OTEN Easy Music

by John Ernest Bode (1869) & Arthur Henry Mann

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 4/4 time (pu = 0) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method
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VERSES Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation
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F **F**
 Pre-Verse 1 — — — — — O
melody V ^A

F **F** **C**
 1a Je- — — sus, I — have — prom- — — ised — to —
melody A — — A G — F — F — — vE — vC —

C **Dm** **F**
 1b serve — — Thee to — the — end. — — — — Be —
melody ^Bb — — Bb A — G — A — — — — A —

F **Gm** **D** **Gm**
 1c Thou — — for- ev- er — near — — me, my —
melody ^C — — C Bb — A — A — — Bb — A —

G **C**
 1d Mas- — — ter and — my — Friend. — — — — I —
melody vG — — F E — F — G — — — — G# —

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

F **F** **C**
 1e shall — — NOT fear — the — bat- — — tle — if —
melody A — — A G — F — F — — vE — vC —

C **Dm** **F**
 1f Thou — — art by — my — side, — — — — nor —
melody ^Bb — — Bb A — G — A — — — — A —

D **Gm** **F** **Gm**
 1g wan- — — der from — the — path- — — way if —
melody ^D — — C Bb — A — ^C — — Bb — vD —

F **Bb** **C** **F**
 1h Thou — — wilt be — my — Guide. — — — — (O)
melody F — — E vD — E — F — — — — ^A

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VERSE 1

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, **my Master and my Friend**;
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

VERSE 2

O let me feel Thee near me. The world is ever near.
I see the sights that dazzle – The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within.
But Jesus draw Thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.

VERSE 3

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self will.
O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control.
O speak and make me listen, Thou **Guardian of my soul**.

VERSE 5

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end—
Oh, give me grace to follow, **my Master and my Friend**.

VERSE 5 (in some hymnals)

Oh, let me see Thy footprints, and in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly is in Thy strength alone;
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
And then in Heav'n receive me, **my Savior and my Friend**.

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.

"... I know all the things you do. I have seen your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things. ... I AM the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person. And I will give to each of you whatever you deserve." - Revelation 2:19, 23.