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I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

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1. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, For I am ver - y poor;
 2. I need the heart of Je - sus To feel each anx - ious care,
 3. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, I hope to see Thee soon,

A stran - ger and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store.
 To tell my ev - ery tri - al, And all my sor - rows share.
 En - cir - cled with the rain - bow, And seat - ed on Thy throne.

I need the love of Je - sus To cheer me on my way,
 I need the Ho - ly Spir - it To teach me what I am,
 There, with Thy blood - bought chil - dren, My joy shall ev - er be

To guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, To be my strength and stay.
 To show me more of Je - sus, To point me to the Lamb.
 To sing Thy cease - less prais - es, To gaze, my Lord, on Thee!