

# I Would Be True

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

pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for  
giv - ing, and for - get the gift; I would be hum - ble,  
con - stant - ly in touch with God; I would be strong to  
high that I've no path to him? Who is so poor I  
joy my heart may nev - er share? Who in God's heav'n has  
turn to me for help in pain, And drain a - lone his

there is much to suf - fer; I would be brave, for there is much to  
for I know my weak - ness; I would look up, and laugh, and love, and  
fol - low where He leads me; I would have faith to keep the path Christ  
may not feel his hun - ger? Who is so rich I may not pit - y  
passed be - yond my vi - sion? Who to hell's depths where I may nev - er  
bit - ter cup of sor - row, Or find he knocks up - on my heart in

dare; I would be brave, for there is much to dare.  
lift; I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.  
trod; I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.  
him? Who is so rich I may not pit - y him?  
fare? Who to hell's depths where I may nev - er fare?  
vain; Or find he knocks up - on my heart in vain.