

Leaving All to Follow Jesus

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Naught reserving, on the altar
All I lay, and wait the hour
When the fire from Heaven descending
Shall attest His glorious pow'r.

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Taking up the cross of Jesus,
Glad for Him to suffer shame,
All my gain I count but losses
For the glory of His name.

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Praise His precious name forever
That His blood hath made me free!
Now my soul shall joy to tell it,
Thro' the long eternity.

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