

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

O BONA PATRIA 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff uses a soprano C-clef, the second staff an alto F-clef, the third staff a bass G-clef, and the bottom staff a bass F-clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff.

1. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, For I am ver - y poor;
2. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, I need a friend like Thee,
3. I need Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, I need Thee day by day,

A stran - ger and a pil - grim, I have no earth - ly store.
A friend to soothe and pit - y, A friend to care for me.
To fill me with Thy full - ness, To lead me on my way.

I need the love of Je - sus To cheer me on my way,
I need the heart of Je - sus To feel each anx - ious care,
I need Thy Ho - ly Spir - it To teach me what I am,

To guide my doubt - ing foot - steps, To be my strength and stay.
To tell my ev - 'ry tri - al, And all my sor - rows share.
To show me more of Je - sus, To point me to the Lamb. A - men.