

# "I NEED THEE, PRECIOUS JESUS!"

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece in G major, 4/4 time. The second system includes a forte (f) dynamic marking. The third system includes a piano (p) dynamic marking. The fourth system includes a *rit. et dim.* (ritardando and decrescendo) marking and ends with a fermata over the final chord, marked *A - MEN.*

1 I need Thee, precious Jesus !  
 For I am full of sin ;  
 My soul is dark and guilty,  
 My heart is dead within ;  
 I need the cleansing fountain,  
 Where I can always flee—  
 The blood of Christ most precious,  
 The sinner's perfect plea.

2 I need Thee, blessed Jesus !  
 For I am very poor ;  
 A stranger and a pilgrim,  
 I have no earthly store ;  
 I need the love of Jesus  
 To cheer me on my way,  
 To guide my doubting footsteps,  
 To be my Strength and Stay.

3 I need Thee, blessed Jesus !  
 And hope to see Thee soon,  
 Encircled with the rainbow,  
 And seated on Thy throne ;  
 There, with Thy blood-bought children  
 My joy shall ever be  
 To sing Thy praises, Jesus—  
 To gaze, my Lord, on Thee.