

Christian Worship Hymn 121: Jesus Grant that Balm and Healing

Please remember that songs are interpreted much differently than sermons or liturgy. It is important to keep the rhythm of the music when interpreting songs. Just as English sung hymns must change their word order for their stanzas to rhyme and therefore may 'sound' strange if strictly spoken; signed hymns must also at times change their sign order to keep the proper rhythm of the song and may 'look' strange if strictly signed. Rhythm is very important.

HYMN 121

1. Jesus grant that balm and healing In your holy wounds I find
Jesus allow comfort and strength in your holy wound I find
Every hour that I am feeling Pains of body and of mind
every hour I feel pain in body and mind
Should some evil thought within Tempt my treacherous heart to sin
if some evil thought *inside tempt my unfaithful heart sin
Show the peril and from sinning Keep me from its first beginning
show danger and avoid sin stop me from first <cardinal number> start
2. Should some lust or sharp temptation Fascinate my sinful mind
if lust or temptation fascinate my sin-full mind
Let me think about your passion And new courage I shall find
let me ponder your love-story and new courage I find
Or should Satan press me hard Let me then be on my guard
or if Satan *blame+2 let me become shield <defend>
Saying "Christ for me was wounded" That the tempter flee confounded
say quote Christ for me become hurt result tempter flee confuse
3. If the world my heart entices With the broad and easy road
if world my heart attract (tempt) with wide easy way
With seductive sinful vices Let me think about the load
with evil wrong sin let me think about burden
You were willing to endure Then I'll flee all thoughts impure
*you willing put-up-with then *flee all thoughts wrong
Mastering each wild temptation Calm in prayer and meditation
conquer each wild temptation calm with prayer and thoughts+

4. Every wound that pains or grieves me By your wounds Lord is made whole
every cut hurt upset me because your Jesus (nail marks) I become whole
When I'm weak your cross revives me Granting new life to my soul
when I weak your cross refresh me *give-me new life my soul
Yes your comfort renders sweet Every bitter cup I meet
Yes your comfort make sweet every bitter cup face-to-face
For your all atoning passion Has procured my soul's salvation
because you agree die I receive my soul salvation
5. O my God my Rock and Tower Grant that in your death I trust
O my God my rock and support your death *give-me trust
Knowing death has lost his power Since you crushed him in the dust
know-that death can't conquer because *you crush Satan dust
Savior let your agony Ever help and comfort me When I die be my protection
Savior allow your agony always help comfort me when I die become protection
Light and life and resurrection
light <bright> and life and resurrection

- -- Words with hyphenation are ASL signs.
- () Words in parentheses may or may not be signed, depending on your audience. If they are more English, you may want to add the words.
- <> Words in <> are definitions for the previous word as the previous word has more than one sign.
- ""Words in quotation marks are words to be dramatized as if you are the speaker.
- * Words with asterisks should be signed as a directional sign
- fs means to fingerspell
- + means the sign is repeated. A number following the plus sign indicates how many times to repeat.