

# Hush, My Soul!

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*Hebrews 3:14-16 "...While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts..."*

1. Hush, my soul! what voice is plead-ing? Ten-der - ly it speaks, and true;  
2. What is this that steals up - on me? Can it be that at my side  
3. Hush, my soul, it is the Sa-viour! And He seeks His lost one now!

Dark and sad, yet strange-ly yearn-ing, For a peace I nev - er knew;  
In His own mys - te - rious Pres-ence, Stands the won-drous Cru - ci - fied?  
He is wait-ing, flee not from Him; Ven - ture near, be - fore Him bow!

Half - in - clined to stay and list - en, Half - in - clined to go a - way;  
"Why, poor sin - ner, wilt thou lin - ger? I am wait - ing to for - give:  
Tell thy sins, He will for - give thee, And He will not love thee less,

Still I lin - ger, for it whis - pers, Hard-en not your heart to - day!  
See the mean-ing of these wound-prints— I have died that thou may'st live!  
For the hu - man heart of Je - sus O - ver - flows with ten - der - ness;

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Lester in "The Lichfield Church Mission Hymn Book," per John Julian in his  
"A Dictionary of Hymnology," Vol. 2, 1907. St. 1 is a composite of Lester's first two verses.