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## O Jesus, Thou Art Standing

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1. O Je - sus, Thou art stand - ing Out - side the fast - closed door,  
2. O Je - sus, Thou art knock - ing; And, lo, that hand is scarred,  
3. O Je - sus, Thou art plead - ing In ac - cents meek and low,

In low - ly pa - tience wait - ing To pass the thresh - old o'er:  
And thorns Thy brow en - cir - cle, And tears Thy face have marred.  
"I died for you, My chil - dren, And will ye treat Me so?"

Shame on us, Chris - tian breth - ren, His name and sign who bear,  
O love that pass - eth knowl - edge, So pa - tient - ly to wait!  
O Lord, with shame and sor - row We o - pen now the door;

O shame, thrice shame up - on us, To keep Him stand - ing there!  
O sin that hath no e - qual, So fast to bar the gate!  
Dear Sav - iour, en - ter, en - ter, And leave us nev - er - more.