

Jesus, thou divine Companion

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1. Je - sus, thou di - vine Com-pan-ion, by thy low-ly hu - man birth
2. Where the man-y toil to - geth-er, there art thou a - mong thine own;
3. Ev - 'ry task, how - ev - er sim-ple, sets the soul that does it free;



thou hast come to join the work-ers, bur-den - bear-ers of the earth.
where the sol - i - tar - y la - bor, thou art there with them a - lone;
ev - 'ry deed of hu-man kind-ness done in love is done to thee.



Thou the car - pen - ter of Naz - 'reth, toil-ing for thy dai - ly food,
thou, the peace that pass-eth know-ledge, dwell-est in the dai - ly strife;
Je - sus, thou di - vine Com - pan - ion, help us all to work our best;



by thy pa - tience and thy cour-age, thou hast taught us toil is good.
thou, the Bread of heav'n, art bro - ken in the sac - ra - ment of life.
bless us in our dai - ly la - bor, lead us to our Sab - bath rest.