

William W. How, 1823-1897

ST. HILDA 7.6.7.6.D.  
Justin H. Knecht, 1752-1817, and  
Edward Husband, 1843-1905

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 broth - ers, 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 - ior, en - ter, en - ter, And leave us nev - er - more! A - men

GOSPEL CALL AND RESPONSE