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Words: John Hunter (1848-1917)

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This was written as a companion piece to 'Jesus, I fain would find thy zeal for God in me', being another short two-verse hymn full of meaning. Its original ending was on a unison A flat, symbolising 'one' in the words, but an ending like the first verse on a chord of F major may be found more satisfactory. Both are included in the score, for performers to choose.

Dear Master, in whose life I see.
All that I would but fail to be;
Let your clear light for ever shine
To shame and guide this life of mine.

Though what I dream and what I do
In my weak days are always two,
Help me, oppressed by things undone,
O thou whose deeds and dreams are one.

Anyone wishing to perform this work may do so and make copies enough for that purpose. We would be grateful if we were told about any performances. Scores must not be sold and the music cannot be published in any form without permission from Tom Fryers' estate.

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Easy ♩ = 70

f Dear Mas-ter, in whose life I see All that I

mf Dear Mas - ter, in whose life I see, All I

mf Dear Mas - ter, in whose life I see, All I

mf Dear Mas - ter, in whose life I see All that I

would but fail to be; Let your clear light for ev-er

would but fail to be; Let your clear light, your light for ev-er

would but fail to be; Let your clear light for ev-er

would but fail to be; Let your clear light for ev - er

shine; To shame and guide this life of mine.

shine; To shame and guide, shame and guide this life of mine.

shine; *f* To shame and guide, and *mf* guide this life of mine.

shine, To shame and guide, and guide this life of mine.

13

mf Though what I dream and do In

mf and what I do In

8 *f* Though what I dream and what I do In

mf Though what I dream and what I do In my

17

weak days are al - ways two, Help me op-pressed,

my weak days are al - ways two, *f* Help

8 my weak days are al - ways two, *mf* Help me,

weak days are al - ways two, Help, help

20

f Help me, op-pressed by things un-done,

me, op - pressed *mf* by things, by things un-done; O

8 help me, op - pressed by things, by things un-done

me, op - pressed by things un-done, O

23

mf O thou whose deeds and dreams,
 thou whose deeds, *f* O thou whose deeds_____
 8 *f* O thou whose deeds and dreams_____
 thou whose deeds and dreams_____

Ending in unison Ab

26

mf whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*
mp whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*
 8 *mp* whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*
mp whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*

Alternate ending in F major.

29

mf whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*
mp whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*
 8 *mp* whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*
mp whose deeds and dreams are one. *p*