

Rescue the Perishing

1. Re - scue the pe - ri - shing, care for the dy - ing,
 2. Though they are sligh - ting him, still he is wait - ing,
 3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the temp - ter,
 4. Re - scue the pe - ri - shing, du - ty de - mands it;

snatch them in pi - ty from sin and the grave;
 wait - ing the pe - ni - tent child to re - ceive;
 feel - ings lie bu - ried that grace can re - store;
 strength for thy la - bor the Lord will pro - vide;

weep o'er the er - ring one, lift up the fal - len,
 plead with them ear - nest - ly, plead with them gent - ly;
 touched by a lo - ving heart, wa - kened by kind - ness,
 back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly win them;

tell them of Je - sus, the migh - ty to save.
 he will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve.
 chords that were bro - ken will vi - brate once more.
 tell the poor wan - derer a Sa - vior has died.

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Refrain

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Je - sus is mer - ci - ful, Je - sus will save.