

St John's Church, Southend

HYMNS & PSALM

for

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Intriot

WOLVERCOTE 76.76D

Text: J.E. Bode (1816 - 1874)
Music: W. H. Ferguson (1874 - 1950)



1 O Je-sus, I have pro-mised To serve thee to the end;
2 O let me feel thee near_ me! The world is e - ver near:
3 O let me hear thee speak - ing In ac-cents clear and still,
4 O Je - sus, thou hast pro - mised To all who fol - low thee



5 Be thou for - e - ver near_ me, My Mas - ter and_ my friend;
I see the sights that dazzle, The temp - ting sounds I hear.
A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will.
That where thou art in glo - ry There shall thy ser - vant be.



10 I shall not fear the bat - tle If thou art by my side,
My foes are e - ver_ near_ me, A - round me and with - in;
O speak to re - assure_ me, To has - ten or con - trol;
And, Je - sus, I have pro - mised To serve thee to the end;



15 Nor wan - der from the path way If thou wilt be my guide.
But, Je - sus, draw thou nea - rer, And shield my soul from sin.
O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guar - dian of my soul.
O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.