

The Shelf Behind the Door

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1. I came to Je - sus long a - go, all la - den down with sin, I
 2. I tore it down and threw it out, and then the bless - ing came; But
 3. So ma - ny peo - ple of to - day are des - ti - tute of power; 'Tis
 4. Some smoke and chew to - bac - co, and some love their fan - cy dress; O -
 5. That lit - tle shelf be - hind the door will cause you much dis - tress; Es -
 6. Your soul is dark, you sure - ly know you have no peace with God; You
 7. You need not go to for - eign lands to find a house - hold god, To
 8. Some hy - po - crites may look like saints— from men their i - dols hide; But



sought Him long for par - doning grace; He would not take me in. At
 e'er I got the vic - to - ry; and felt the ho - ly flame, Be -
 plain to see they can - not stand tempt - a - tion's try - ing hour. By
 - thers have wronged their fel - low men, re - fus - ing to con - fess. They
 - pe - cial - ly a - bout the time you think of be - ing blest. While
 dai - ly trem - ble lest you feel the chast - ening of His rod. The
 look up - on id - ol - a - try you need not go a rod, But
 what a - bout the judg - ment day be - yond death's fear - ful tide? That

last I found the rea - son why as light came more and more; I had a shelf with
 - el - ze - bub came rush - ing up and said with aw - ful roar, "You can - not live with -
 way of an a - pol - o - gy "my weak - ness" is their cry; 'Tis all be - cause of
 won - der why they are not blest as in the days of yore; The rea - son why is
 plead - ing for the vic - to - ry be - fore the Lord in prayer, How ma - ny times you
 bless - ed Ho - ly Spir - it puts this ques - tion o'er and o'er: What are you going to
 in this land where Gos - pel light is shin - ing all a - round, If you should look be -
 hid - den spot be - hind the door will be a pub - lic place Where God and men and



Refrain



i - dols on just in be - hind the door.
 - out a shelf right here be - hind the door.”
 i - dols they are us - ing on the sly.
 on the shelf just in be - hind the door. That shelf be-hind the door— don't use it a - ny
 think a - bout the i - dols hid - den there.
 do a - bout this shelf be - hind the door?
 - hind the door an i - dol could be found.
 an - gels, too, shall ev - ery i - dol trace.

more; But quick-ly clean that cor-ner out from ceil-ing to the floor; For Je-sus wants His

tem-ple clean, He can-not bless you more, Un - less you take those i - dols out from in-behind the door.

