

I Stood Outside the Gate

MATTHEW 7:13
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1. I stood out - side the gate, A poor way - far - ing child;
2. "O Mer - cy!" loud I cried, "Now give me rest from sin!"
3. In Mer - cy's guise I knew The Sav - ior long a - bused,

With - in my heart there beat A tem - pest loud and wild;
"I will," a voice re - plied, And Mer - cy let me in:
Who of - ten sought my heart, And wept when I re - fused;

A fear op - pressed my soul, That I might be too late;
She bound my bleed - ing wounds, And soothed my heart op - pressed,
Oh, what a blest re - turn For all my years of sin!

And, oh, I trem - bled sore, And prayed out - side the gate;
She washed a - way my guilt, And gave me peace and rest;
I stood out - side the gate, And Je - sus let me in;

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