

# Wishing, Hoping, Knowing

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1. A long time I wan-dered in dark - ness and sin, And won-dered if ev-er the  
2. I heard the glad Gos-pel of "good will to men"; I read "who-so - ev-er" a-  
3. Oh, mer - cy sur - pris-ing, He saves ev - en me! "Thy por - tion for - ev-er," He

light would shine in; I heard Chris-tian friends tell of rap - tures di - vine, And  
- gain and a - gain; I said to my soul, "Can that prom-ise be thine?" And  
says, "I will be." On His word I'm rest - ing— as - sur - ance di - vine— I'm

*Refrain*

wished, how I wished, that their Sav - ior were mine. I wished He were mine, yes, I  
then be - gan hop - ing that Je - sus were mine. I hoped He was mine, yes, I  
"hop - ing" no lon - ger—I know He is mine! I know He is mine, yes, I

wished He were mine; I wished, how I wished, that their Sav - ior were mine.  
hoped He was mine; I then be - gan hop - ing that Je - sus was mine.  
know He is mine; I'm "hop - ing" no lon - ger—I know He is mine!