

If I Gained the World

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Swedish Melody

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1. If I gained the world, but lost the Sav-ior, Were my life worth liv - ing for a
 2. Had I wealth and love in full-est mea-sure, And a name re - vered both far and
 3. O what emp - ti - ness!— with-out the Sav-ior 'Mid the sins and sor - rows here be-
 4. O the joy of hav - ing all in Je - sus! What a balm the brok - en heart to



day? Could my yearn-ing heart find rest and com-fort In the things that soon must pass a-
 near, Yet no hope be - yond, no har - bor wait-ing, Where my storm-tossed vess-el I could
 - low! And e - ter - ni - ty, how dark with - out Him! On - ly night and tears and end - less
 heal! Ne'er a sin so great, but He'll for - give it, Nor a sor - row that He does not



- way? If I gained the world, but lost the Sav-ior, Would my gain be worth the life - long
 steer! If I gained the world, but lost the Sav-ior, Who en - dured the cross and died for
 woe! What, though I might live with-out the Sav-ior, When I come to die, how would it
 feel! If I have but Jes - us, on - ly Jes - us, No - thing else in all the world be-



strife? Are all earth - ly plea - sures worth com - par - ing For a
 me, Could then all the world af - ford a ref - uge, Whi - ther,
 be? O to face the val - ley's gloom with - out Him! And with-
 - side— O then ev - ery - thing is mine in Je - sus; For my



mo - ment with a Christ-filled life?
 in my an - guish, I might flee?
 - out Him all e - ter - ni - ty!
 needs and more He will pro - vide.

