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*vv. 2 & 3.* *Stur vv. 2 & 3.*

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1 O Jesu, Thou art standing  
Outside the fast-closed door,  
In lowly patience waiting  
To pass the threshold o'er:  
Shame on us, Christian brethren,  
Whose name and sign we bear,  
O shame, thrice shame upon us  
To keep Him standing there!

2 O Jesu, Thou art knocking;  
And lo! that hand is scarr'd,  
And thorns Thy brow encircle,  
And tears Thy face have marr'd:  
O love that passeth knowledge  
So patiently to wait!  
O sin that hath no equal  
So fast to bar the gate!

3 O Jesu, Thou art pleading  
In accents meek and low,  
"I died for you, My children,  
And will ye treat me so?"

O Lord, with shame and sorrow  
We open now the door;  
Dear Saviour, enter, enter,  
And leave us never more. Amen.

*William Walsham How, 1823 - 97.*