

# Christ is always near to me

Tune: Hyfrydol. Rowland Hugh Pritchard (1811–87)

Words: Rev Robert Ebenezer Fordyce (1897–1981)

1. Where - so - ev - er I may be, Christ is al - ways near to me.  
Nor can I es - cape his care, For my Lord is ev - ry - where  
2. Far from friends though I may be, Christ is al - ways near to me.  
For my loneli - ness he can share, For my Lord is ev - ry - where  
3. Racked with pain, though I may be, Christ is al - ways near to me.  
He my wear - i - ness can share For my Lord is ev - ry - where

Sleep - ing, wa - king though I be, Christ is al - ways near to me;  
Tempt - ed, tri - ed, though I be, Christ is al - ways near to me;  
Sa - voir, may my pray - er be, "Keep me ev - er near to Thee;

Nor should I of ought des - pair, For my Lord is eve - ry - where.  
Nought should con - fi - dence im - pair, For my Lord is eve - ry - where.  
Thy bless - ed home, O, may I share, And still find thee eve - ry - where."