

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

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Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER

1. Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com -
 2. Your com - mand is clear and plain, and we would o -
 3. There - fore we have come to You, In our arms this
 4. Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your

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 mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
 bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
 in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;
 lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;

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 In re - sponseto Your own say - ing That to You it
 Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
 May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
 Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let

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 shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - Dear
 and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it.
 shield - ed ev - er, Your on earth and Your for - ev - There
 noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.

- Now into Your heart we pour
 Prayers that from our hearts proceeded.
 Our petitions heav'nward soar;
 May our hearts' desires be heeded!
 Write the name we now have given;
 Write it in the book of heaven!