

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defence

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Catherine Winkworth, tr., 1829-1878 (1863) *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*
Johann Crüger's "Praxis Pietatis," 1653
C. Gregor Choralbuch, 1784

1. Je - sus Christ, my sure De - fence And my Sav - iour,
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives! I, too, un - to
3. Nay, too close - ly am I bound Un - to Him by

ev - er liv - eth; Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence
life must wak - en; He will have me where He is.
hope for - ev - er; Faith's strong hand the rock hath found,

Rests up - on the hope it giv - eth, Though the night of
Shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I fear? Or
Grasped it and will leave it nev - er; Not the ban of

death be fraught Still with many an anx - ious thought.
could the Head Rise and leave His mem - bers dead?
death can part From its Lord the trust - ing heart. A - MEN.