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1. Jesus, call thou me
from the world to thee;
speed me ever, stay me never;
Jesus, call thou me.
2. Not Jerusalem --
lowly Bethlehem
'twas that gave us Christ to save us;
not Jerusalem.
3. Favored Bethlehem!
honored is that name;
thence came Jesus to release us;
favored Bethlehem!
4. Wondrous Child divine!
warm this heart of mine;
keep it burning, for thee yearning,
wondrous Child divine!
5. Jesus, call thou me
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speed me ever, stay me never;
Jesus, call thou me.

TEXT: Adam Drese (1620-1701). Tr. Simeon Comenius Chitty (1890)

TUNE: Adam Drese (1698); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)

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