

Give me a passion for souls

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The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time. It consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system contains measures 1 through 5. The second system contains measures 6 through 10, with the word "Refrain" appearing in measure 7. The third system contains measures 11 through 15, with measure 15 ending with a fermata. The music features a mix of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Give me a passion for souls, dear Lord,
A passion to save the lost;
O that Thy love were by all adored,
And welcomed at any cost.

Refrain

*Jesus, I long, I long to be winning
Men who are lost, and constantly sinning;
O may this hour be one of beginning
The story of pardon to tell.*

Though there are dangers untold and stern
Confronting me in the way,
Willingly still would I go, nor turn,
But trust Thee for grace each day.

Refrain

How shall this passion for souls be mine?
Lord, make Thou the answer clear;
Help me to throw out the old life line
To those who are struggling near.

Refrain

Herbert G. Tovey