I Must Tell Jesus

1. I must tell Jesus all of my trials; I cannot bear these burdens alone;

2. I must tell Jesus all of my troubles; He is a kind, compassionate Friend;

3. Temp-ted and tried I need a great Saviour, One who can help my burdens to bear;

4. O how the world to evil allures me! O how my heart is temp-ted to sin!

In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.
If I but ask Him, He will deliver, Make of my troubles quick-ly an end.
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus; He all my cares and sorrows will share.
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me O-ver the world the vic-t’ry to win.

I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus, Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone;

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