

IF I COULD CALM ITS RAGING WAVES

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Tune Name: HIS ANSWER
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May be sung in unison

1. If I could calm its ra - ging waves Or walk the Sea of Gal - i - lee,
2. If I the wa - ter turn to wine, Or wi - ther fruit up - on the vine,
3. If then I give the hun - gry meat, Or slake the thirst of those in need,



Or free the dead from mold - y graves, Or make the blind - ed eyes to see;
Or cast the de - mons in the swine, Or with five loaves make thou - sands dine;
Or of - fer re - fuge from the street, Or clothe the poor, and kill my greed,



If I could purge the lep - ers' den, Or make the lame to walk and leap,
If I cre - ate some star - ry band And fling its plan - ets from my hand,
Or vis - it those who writhe in pain, Or care for those who are not free,



Would Je - sus use my tal - ents then? - His an - swer soft - just feed my sheep.
Will Je - sus thank me for my stand? - His an - swer sad - just serve my land.
Could Je - sus then count me as gain? - His an - swer warm - a - bide with me.

