Jesus, While He Dwelt Below

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| s - s - l - t - | d' - d' - t - - - |
Jesus, while he dwelt below,

| l - d' - s - m - | f - r - d - - - |
As divine his- torians say,

| m - m - r - m - | f - f - m - - - |
To a place would often go,

| m - l - se - l - | t - t - l - - - |
Near to Kedron's brook that lay:

| d' - l - s - m - | f - f - m - - - |
In this place he loved to be,

| l - l - s - m - | r - r - d - - - |
And 'twas named Geth- semane.

The other verses

2 'Twas a garden, as we read,
At the foot of Olivet,
Low and proper to be made
The Redeemer's lone retreat:
When from noise he would be free,
Then he sought Gethsemane.

3 Thither, by their Master brought,
His disciples likewise came;
There the heavenly truths he taught
Often set their hearts on flame:
Therefore they, as well as he,
Visited Gethsemane.

4 Oft conversing here they sat;
Or might join with Christ in prayer;
O, what blest devotion that,
When the Lord himself is there!
All things there did so agree
To endear Gethsemane.

5 Full of love to man's lost race,
On the conflict much he thought;
This he knew the destined place,
And he loved the sacred spot:
Therefore Jesus chose to be
Often in Gethsemane.

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