Martha Her Love and Joy Expressed

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pressed By care to enter-

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tain her guest; While

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Mary sat to hear her

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Lord, And could not bear to

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lose a word.

The other verses

2 The principle in both the same,
Produced in each a different aim;
The one to feast the Lord was led,
The other waited to be fed.

3 But Mary chose the better part,
Her Savior's words refreshed her heart;
While busy Martha angry grew,
And lost her time and temper too.

4 With warmth she to her sister spoke,
But brought upon herself rebuke;
One thing is needful, and but one,
Why do thy thoughts on many run?

5 How oft are we like Martha vexed,
Encumbered, hurried, and perplexed!
While trifles so engross our thought,
The one thing needful is forgot.

6 Lord teach us this one thing to choose,
Which they who gain can never lose;
Sufficient in itself alone,
And needful, were the world our own.

7 Let groveling hearts the world admire,
Thy love is all that I require!
Gladly I may the rest resign,
If the one needful thing be mine!

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