Often I Seek My Lord by Night

Doh is E · 4/4 Tune: UXBRIDGE

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| d - - - | d - r - m - r - | d - - - t, - - - |
  Of-         ten I seek my       Lord by

| d - - - m - - - | s - s - l - t - |
  night, Je-          sus, my love, my

| d' - - - l - - - | s - - - s - - - |
  soul's de-          light; With

| d' - s - l - s - | f - - - m - - - |
  warm desire and     restless

| r - - - r - - - | m - s - s - f - |
  thought I           seek him oft, but

| m - - - r - - - | d - - - |
  find him            not.
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The other verses

2 Then I arise, and search the street
Till I my Lord, my Saviour meet;
I ask the watchmen of the night,
"Where did you see my soul's delight?"

3 Sometimes I find him in the way,
Directed by a heavenly ray;
I leap for joy to see his face,
And hold him fast in mine embrace.

4 I bring him to my mother's home,
Nor does my Lord refuse to come,
To Sion's sacred chambers, where
My soul first drew the vital air.

5 He gives me there his bleeding heart,
Pierc'd for my sake with deadly smart;
I give my soul to him, and there
Our loves their mutual tokens share.

6 I charge you all, ye earthly toys,
Approach not to disturb my joys;
Nor sin, nor hell come near my heart,
Nor cause my Saviour to depart.

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