

What Is the World to Me?

Doh is D · 4/4 Tune: WAS FRAG ICH NACH DER WELT

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What is the world to me With

| r - r - s - f - | m - r - d - s - |
all its vaunted pleasure When

| l - l - s - f - | m - - - - r - |
Thou, and Thou a- lone, Lord

| m - fe - s - l - | t - l - s - s - |
Jesus, art my Treasure! Thou

| s - s - d' - ta - | l - - - - l - |
only, dearest Lord, My

| l - l - r' - d' - | t - - - - s - |
soul's Delight shalt be; Thou

| l - s - l - t - | d' - - - - s - |
art my Peace, my Rest, What

| s - m - r - r - | d - - - - |
is the world to me!

The other verses

- 2 The world is like a cloud
And like a vapor fleeting,
A shadow that declines,
Swift to its end retreating.
My Jesus doth abide,
Though all things fade and flee;
My everlasting Rock,
What is the world to me!
- 3 The world seeks to be praised
And honored by the mighty,
Yet never once reflects
That they are frail and flighty.
But what I truly prize
Above all things is He,
My Jesus, He alone,
What is the world to me!
- 4 The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers,
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my Wealth,
What is the world to me!
- 5 The world is sorely grieved
Whenever it is slighted
Or when its hollow fame
And honor have been blighted.
Christ, Thy reproach I bear
Long as it pleaseth Thee;
I'm honored by my Lord,
What is the world to me!

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