

AS HAGAR IN THE DESERT

INTRO | C F | C Dm | Am G | C |

VERSE 1 ^{Am} ^C As Hagar in the desert,
^G ^C Thrust forth by blows and strife,
^F ^C Sat lonely by the well side,
^G ^C Aweary of her life,
^{Am} ^C There came the angel message,
^{Am} ^C ^F Arise and homeward fare;
^F ^C For, though the wild seemed empty,
^G ^C ^F | ^C The mighty God was there.

VERSE 2 ^{Am} ^C When secret sins beset me,
^G ^C And temptings snare my feet,
^F ^C While hid from human vision
^G ^C I think their fruits are sweet;
^{Am} ^C Thy presence hovers o'er me,
^{Am} ^C ^F I cannot hide or flee—
^F ^C O thought how dread and awful,
^G ^C That Thou, God, seest me.

CHORUS ^F ^{Am} ^C ^G O'er my every single moment's pass,
^F ^{Am} ^C ^G Thou hast seen my weary, wand'ring path.
^F ^G ^C ^{Am} ^G ^{Am} And though I've felt lost, from this I cannot flee:
^F ^G ^C ^F | ^C My God, Thou watcheth over me.

VERSE 3

When turned from paths of evil,
I dare not lift my face,
But kneel in deep abasement
Before the throne of grace;
When only tears are telling
The prayers I bring to Thee,
O thought how sweet and tender,
That Thou, God, seest me.

VERSE 4

When, lost in life's great desert,
Worn out by sin and strife,
I long to sip Thy fountain
Where springs the stream of life,
Send Thou the angel message;
Let my one comfort be,
Still, still, where'er I wander,
That Thou, God, seest me.