

## BEFORE THE WORLD I NOW CONFESS

*"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also  
confess before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).*

1. Be - fore the world I now con - fess Christ Je - sus as my Lord.  
 2. Be - fore the world I hum - bly bow to Je - sus as my King,  
 \*3. Be - fore the world I here con - fess that Christ has made me new.  
 \*4. Be - fore the world I take my stand with Je - sus and His bride.

The scorn of men, I will not fear, nor dan - ger, nor the sword.  
 Ac - know - ledg - ing, so all will know, He's Lord of ev - 'ry - thing!  
 He gave me life, now I be - lieve His Word is sure and true.  
 To cleanse His church and bring us near, He suf - fered, bled, and died.

Though friends and loved ones turn a - way, pos - ses - sions all be lost.  
 No flood so great nor tear too small, He knows my thoughts and ways,  
 Through bap - tis - m I now sub - mit un - to my Lord's com - mand.  
 His bo - dy bro - ken on the cross, His blood, He free - ly shed.

To lose this world, if I gain Christ is not too great a cost.  
 My life I ful - ly trust to Him and up - give Him all my praise.  
 My old life bur - ied, new raised for me, up - on His Word I stand.  
 Re - mem - ber - ing Christ died for me, I take this cup and bread.

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5. Before the world I sing His praise  
That all the world may hear.  
I give allegiance to my King,  
Whose Kingdom now is near.  
More real to me is Jesus Christ  
Than all this world can give,  
More than this world, I need His grace,  
For by His grace I live.

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN  
C.M.D.

\*Verse 3: Baptism  
\*Verse 4: Lord's Supper