

# Jesus Once Was a Little Child/ I'm Trying to be Like Jesus

Jesus Once Was a Little Child-  
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Music by Joseph Ballantyne

I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus-  
Words and Music by Janice Kapp Perry

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Sop/Alto

Organ  
Ped.

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Je - sus once was a lit - tle child, A lit - tle child like me; And

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he was pure and meek and mild As a lit - tle child should be.

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Baritone

I'm try - ing to be like  
I'm try - ing to love my

Je - sus; I'm fol - low - ing in his ways. I'm try - ing to love as of  
neigh - bor. I'm learn - ing to serve my friends. I watch for the love day of

He glad - ness when Je - sus will come and a - gain. At times I am tempt - ed to  
I try to re - mem - ber the

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make a wrong choice, But I try to lis - ten as the still small voice whis - pers "Love one an - oth - er as  
les - sons he taught. Then the Ho - ly Spi - rit en - ters in - to my thoughts, say - ing:

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Je - sus loves you. Try to show kind - ness in all that you do. Be gen - tle and lov - ing in

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deed and in thought, For these are the things Je - sus taught. So, lit - tle

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child - ren, Let's you and I Try to be

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like him, Try, try, try. I'm try - ing to

like him, Try, try, try. I'm try - ing to

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be like him. rit.

be like him. rit.