

I Will Seek You

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Chorus:

I will seek You, Lord, as silver
I will search for You as gold;
Hidden treasure, buried jewels,
Riches untold.
When I tire in my search for You
Please keep my spirit true,
For gold and silver, hidden jewels,
Lord, for precious You.

1) If I knew that in my backyard lay a fortune buried deep
What I wouldn't do to find it, I would search instead of sleep.
I would sacrifice pursuits and toys and focus on my task
If I knew that buried treasure would be mine to own at last.

2) If the wise will shine like stars and be bright in Your own eyes;
If the pure in heart will see Your face, as they join the wise;
If those persecuted for Your sake will all of heaven gain,
I would be a fool to not pursue, the riches bought by Your pain.

3) I commit today to search for You with everything I am
With my heart, my soul, my strength, my mind,
my love, my wealth, my time.
For if I miss out on this treasure, Lord, my life will be in vain;
I would be a fool to not pursue the riches bought by Your pain.

HISTORY. Oh how I wish I could remember the circumstances under which these words and this tune came into my heart. But, I can't. I will go back through my journals, as I have opportunity, and see if I can find any hint of its origin.

All I do know is that my daughter, Keren, graced me with her soprano voice so we could teach it, as a duet, to our congregation one Sunday morning. I wonder if there could be any greater thrill than for a mom to sing with her own daughter!