

# Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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### I'd Rather Have Jesus

C C7 F C  
I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,  
G7 C G  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
C C7 F C  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,  
C7 F G C  
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand . . .

Chorus:

G7 Am G7 Am F C  
Than to be the king of a vast domain  
G7 Am G7 F C  
And be held in sin's dread sway.  
C7 F C  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything  
G F C  
This world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause,  
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;  
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame,  
I'd rather be true to His holy name . . .

Chorus

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,  
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;  
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,  
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Chorus