

# Never Dare Offend

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C  
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**1** O Jesus, full of truth and grace,  
More full of grace than I of sin,  
Yet once again I seek Your face;  
Open Your arms and take me in,  
And freely my backslidings heal,  
And love the faithless sinner still.

**C** Chorus:  
O give me, Lord, the tender heart  
That trembles at the approach of sin;  
A godly fear of sin impart,  
Implant, and root it deep within,  
That I may dread Your gracious power,  
And never dare offend You more.

**2** You know the way to bring me back,  
My fallen spirit to restore:  
O, for Your truth and mercy's sake,  
Forgive, and bid me sin no more;  
The ruins of my soul repair,  
And make my heart a house of prayer.

**3** The stone of flesh do You convert,  
The trait of sinfulness remove;  
O speak into my wayward heart,  
And melt it down by dying love;  
This rebel heart, O now subdue,  
And make it tender, form it new.