

I will never let go of my Jesus

“Sir, don’t you understand that when you kill me you send me to glory? You cannot threaten me with glory.”

These words were spoken in 1977 by Romanian pastor Josef Tson to a secret police officer who was threatening to shoot and kill him. (Quoted in Jeff Robinson, “Romanian Josef Tson recounts God’s grace amid suffering”, *Baptist Press*, 19 July 2004)

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Piano

Chord symbols: F, Gm7, F, Bb, C/E, F

Lyrics: I will ne - ver let go of my Je - sus. Through His blood I am ho - ly and free. If you kill me you send me to glo - ry Where my Je - sus is wait - ing for me.

Pn.

1. I will never let go of my Jesus.
Through His blood I am holy and free.
If you kill me you send me to glory
Where my Jesus is waiting for me.

2. It began in the Garden of Eden
With a serpent, a fruit and a Fall,
Bringing hatred and heartache and fighting
Ever since, everywhere, for us all.

3. I will never let go of my Jesus.
He is love, He is joy, He is peace.
If you kill me you send me to glory
Where all sorrow and suffering cease.

4. So my love for the Lord shall not waver,
Nor my faith or discernment grow dim.
It is only a little while longer.
With His help, I will stand firm for Him.

5. I will never let go of my Jesus.
He is coming to set all things right.
If you kill me you send me to glory
Where I’ll walk not by faith but by sight.

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SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER –
SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER