

# I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus

With commitment

Words and music by Janice Kapp Perry

G D7 C

1. I'm try - ing to be like Je - sus; I'm  
 (2. I'm) try - ing to love my neigh - bor; I'm

G C D7 G (G7)

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

C Am G C B7

he did, in all that I do and say. At  
 glad - ness when Je - sus will come a - gain. I

Em Bm C G

times I am tempt - ed to make a wrong choice, But I  
 try to re - mem - ber the les - sons he taught. Then the

C Bm Am7 D7

try to lis - ten as the still small voice whis - pers,  
 Ho - ly Spir - it en - ters in - to my thoughts, say - ing:

G (G7) C G C G

"Love one an - oth - er as Je - sus loves you. Try to show kind - ness in

A7 D7 G (G7) C Cm

all that you do. Be gen - tle and lov - ing in deed and in thought, For

G D7 G 1. G 2.

these are the things Je - sus taught." 2. I'm taught."

© 1980 by Janice Kapp Perry. All rights reserved.

Keyboard accompaniment for this song can be found in the *Children's Songbook*, pp. 78-79.

G D7 C (G7) Am B7 Em Bm Am7 A7 Cm