

Hymns'13.2.2 **WE KNOW IT WELL, THAT STRONG DESIRE**

*"Jesus,...was led by the Spirit in the wilderness where...he was tempted by the devil. ..."(Luke 4:1,2)*

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)*

We know it well, that strong desire

to give up all for naught,

temptation's urge to trade the best

for lesser than we ought.

Sometimes our Guide, with deep insight,

will lead us through that place

where we, surprised, soon recognize

the devil —face to face.

A need, or pride, or foolish goal

can work to undermine

the care, the love, the righteous power

that all with faith will find.

No subtle thought, no raging urge

can drive us Lord from You,

if we profess our faith in Christ

in all we say and do.

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*Suggested Tune: Amazing Grace 19<sup>th</sup> cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900*

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