

6 Which of the Christians now

1. Which of the Christ - ians now would
 2. Of your a - bund - ant store you
 3. Je - sus, your church in - spire with
 4. With your pure Spir - it filled, and

their pos - sess - ions sell? The fact you scarce al -
 may a few re - lieve, but all to feed the
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saints of old so weak should prove and
 es and lands for Christ fore - go, or
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 MUSIC: John Darwall (1770), DARWALL'S 148th; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1861).

as them - selves their neigh - bor love.
 live as Je - sus lived be - low.
 joy - ful - ly sell all in heart.
 lie, as beg - gars, as your feet.

Acts 4:34-5: Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto each as any had need.

1. Which of the Christians now
 would their possessions sell?
 The fact you scarce allow,
 the truth incredible:
 that saints of old so weak should prove
 and as themselves their neighbor love.
2. Of your abundant store
 you may a few relieve,
 but all to feed the poor
 you cannot, cannot give,
 houses and lands for Christ forego,
 or live as Jesus lived below.
3. Jesus, your church inspire
 with apostolic love,
 infuse the one desire
 to store our wealth above,
 with earthly goods freely to part,
 and joyfully sell all in heart.
4. With your pure Spirit filled,
 and loving you alone,
 we shall our substance yield,
 call nothing here our own,
 whate'er we have or are submit
 and lie, as beggars, at your feet.