

530 - I'd Rather Have Jesus

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Key: C major
Meter: 3/4

GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA

INTRO **C | C/G | G7sus G7 F | F/C | C**

VERSE 1

C	C7	F	C		
I'd	rather have	Jesus than	silver or gold;		
C	C	C	G7		
I'd	rather be	His than have	riches un- told;		
C	C	C7	F	C	
I'd	rather have	Jesus than	houses or lands.		
C	C7	F	C/G	G7sus	C
I'd	rather be	led by His	nail- pierced hand		

CHORUS

G7	C	G7	Am	F	C
Than to be	the	king of a	vast do-	main	
G7	C	G7	F/C	C	
Or be held in	sin's dread	sway.			
C	C7	F	C		
I'd rather have	Jesus than	any-	thing		
C/G	G7sus	G7	F	F/C	C
This world af-	fords	to-	day.		

TURN-AROUND **C/G | G7sus G7 F | F/C | C**

VERSE 2 I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. I'd rather be true to His holy name

VERSE 3 He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
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