

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Text: Horatius N. Bonar, 1846, alt.

Music: English County Songs, 1893

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Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906, alt.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is accompanied by a series of chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three staves of text. The first system contains the first line of the hymn, the second system contains the second line, and the third system contains the third line. The chords are: Em, C, G, D, G, Am, Dsus, D, Em, Am, Em, D, G, Am, Em, Bm, Em, Am, G, Bm, Em, Dsus, D, C, Am, Em, D, G/B, Am, Em.

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest.
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.

Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
Look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad.
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream.
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun,

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till tra - v'ling days are done.