

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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Tune: *Third Mode Melody*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585)

Text: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Based on material from *Yorkminster Lights* (F. 125)

F. 167

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Instrumentation

Voice, Cello, Piano

Performance Time

approximately 4'00"

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1.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.

2.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."

I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul, revived, and now I live in Him.

3.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, [and I found in Him my Star, my Sun.]
And in that light of life I'll walk 'till traveling days are done.

— *Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)*

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Moderato (♩ = 100)

Cello

Piano

7

molto **f** *p sub.* **mf**

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Voice

1. I heard the voice of

Cello

Pno.

rall. . . . **a tempo**

rall. . . . **a tempo**

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Voice

Je-sus say, "Come un-to me and rest; Lay down, thou wea-ry one, lay down thy head up-on my

Pno.

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Voice

breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in Him a

Cello

Pno.

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rest - ing place, and He has made me glad. 2. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be-

Pno.

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hold, I free - ly give the liv - ing wa-ter; thirst-y one, stoop down and drink, and

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live." I came to Je - sus and I drank of that life-giv-ing stream; my

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Thank you for your understanding.*

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thirst__ was quench'd, my soul__ re-vived, and now I live in Him. 3. I

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heard the voice_ of Je-sus say, "I am this dark world's light; Look un-to me, thy

pp p

mf

54

morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright." I looked to Je-sus, I

pp mf f p sub.

mf f

8^{va}

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looked to Je-sus, And in that light of life I'll walk 'till trav-'ling days are

mf p mf

64 **Slower**

done. Yes, in that light of life I'll walk 'till

mf

Slower

67 **rall.** **molto rall.** 3'50"

trav - 'ling days are done, are done.

rall. **molto rall.** 3'50"

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