

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Horatius Bonar, 1808 – 1889

Tune: Star of the County Down

Em G D
I heard the voice of Jesus say,
G Em D
"Come unto me and rest;
Em G D
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
G C Em
thy head upon my breast."
G Am Em
I came to Jesus as I was,
G Em D
so weary, worn, and sad;
Em G D
I found in him a resting place,
Em C Em
and he has made me glad.

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.

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.