

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Horatius Bonar, 1808-1899

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, Weary and worn and sad;

I found in Him a resting-place, 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.

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