

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
 your 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, your morn shall rise,
 and all your 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 trav'ling days are done.

Inspiration: Matthew 11: 28-30; John 4: 5-15, 8: 12.

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