

# 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, 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 trav'ling days are done.

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

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