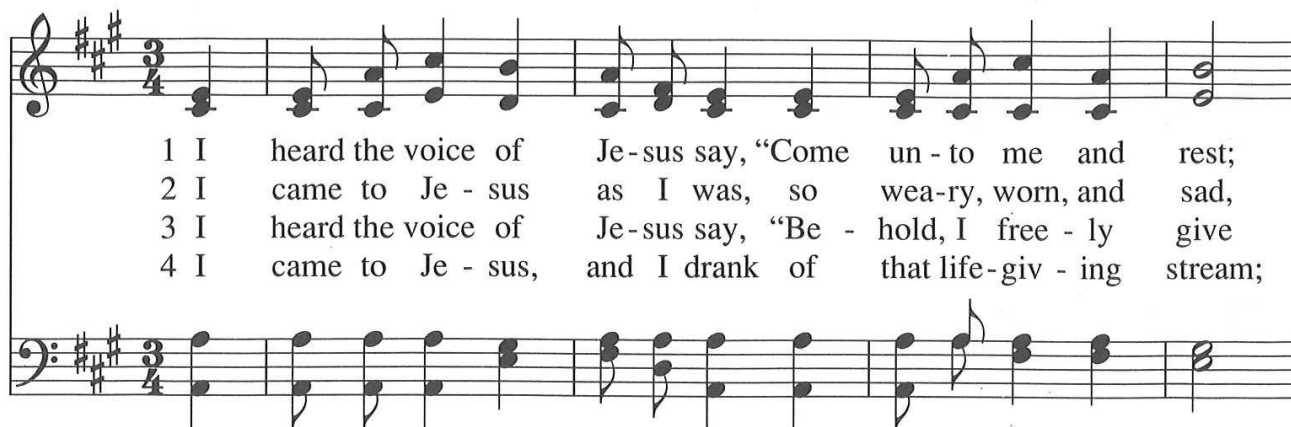


# I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

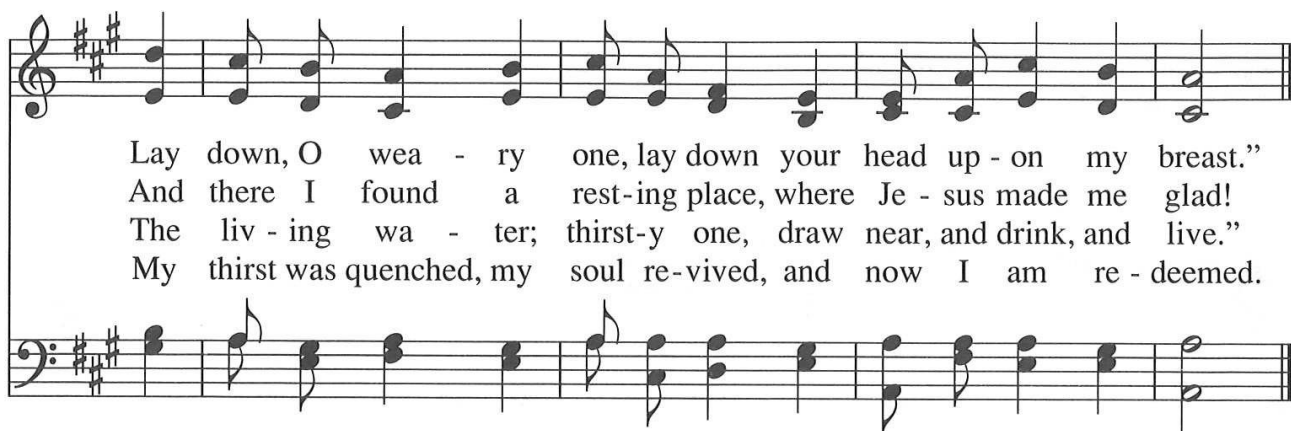
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Horatius Bonar, 1846; alt.

Matt. 11:28-30; John 4:7-15; 8:12



1 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un-to me and rest;  
2 I came to Je-sus as I was, so wea-ry, worn, and sad,  
3 I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be-hold, I free-ly give  
4 I came to Je-sus, and I drank of that life-giv-ing stream;



Lay down, O wea-ry one, lay down your head up-on my breast."  
And there I found a rest-ing place, where Je-sus made me glad!  
The liv-ing wa-ter; thirst-y one, draw near, and drink, and live."  
My thirst was quenched, my soul re-vived, and now I am re-deemed.

5 I heard the voice of Je-sus say,  
"I am this lost world's Light,  
Look un-to me; your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."

6 I looked to Je-sus, and I found  
my guid-ing Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll go  
till trav-el-ing days are done.

*Horatius Bonar was one of the founders of the Free Church of Scotland. A man of wide scholarship and great devotion to his ministry, he wrote nearly one book a year, as well as some 600 hymns.*

Tune: EVAN C.M.  
William H. Havergal, 1847  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1850  
Alternate tune: KINGSFOLD  
(Pair stanzas 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)