

SATB divisi, a cappella

*I Heard The Voice
of Jesus Say*

*Text by Horatius Bonar
"Third Mode Melody" by Thomas Tallis*

*Arranged for mixed voices
by John W. Ward*

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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 hath 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 days be bright."
I look'd to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk 'til trav'ling days are done.

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*In memory of my darling bride,
Ann Dwelle Ward (1950-2014)*

Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

Thomas Tallis, cir. 1505-85
arr. John W. Ward

Andante $\text{♩} = 60$

Soprano 1 *mp*

Alto 1 *mp* Lay

Tenor *mp+* Lay

Bass *mp+* Lay

Piano
(rehearsal only)

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5 *mp+* (mel.)

S down, lay down, lay down thy head u - pon my breast." I

A *mp+*

5 down, wea - ry one, lay down thy head u - pon my breast." I

8 T down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head u - pon my breast." I

5 B down, lay down, lay down thy head u - pon my breast." I

Piano

9

S came to Je - sus as I was, Wea - ry, and worn and sad; I

A came to Je - sus as I was, Wea - ry, and worn and sad; I

8 T came to Je - sus as I was, Wea - ry, and worn and sad; I

9 B came to Je - sus as I was, Wea - ry, and worn and sad; I

Piano

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13 *mp*
 S found in him a rest - ing place, And he hath made me glad. I
 A found in him a rest - ing place, And he hath made me glad. I
 T 13 8 found in him a rest - ing place, and he hath made me glad.
 B 13 *mp*
 found in him a rest - ing place, and he made me glad. I
 Piano 13 13

17 *f*
 S heard the voice, I heard, "Be -
 A *mf*
 heard, I heard the voice of Je - sus say, *f*
 T 17 8 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, I heard, "Be - hold!
 B 17
 heard, the voice, I heard,
 Piano 17 17

20

S *mp+*
hold! I free-ly give the li-ving wa-ter, thir-sty one, Stoop

A *f* *mp+*
"Be-hold! I free-ly give the li-ving wa-ter, thir-sty one. Stoop

T *mp+*
Be-hold! I free-ly give the li-ving wa-ter, thir-sty, thir-sty one. Stoop

B *f* *mp+*
"Be-hold! I free-ly give the wa-ter thir-sty one. *f*

Piano

24

S *mf* *mp*
down, and drink, and live." I came to Je - sus and I drank of

A *mf* *mp*
down, and drink, and live." I came to Je - sus and I drank of

T *mf* *mp*
down, drink, and live." I came to Je - sus and I drank of

B *mf* *mp*
Stoop, drink, and live." I came to Je - sus and I drank of

Piano

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28

S that life - gi - ving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And

A that life - gi - ving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And

T 28 8 that life - gi - ving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I

B 28 that life - gi - ving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I

Piano

32 *rit.* *a tempo mf*

S now I live in him. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I

A now I live in him. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I

T 32 8 live, and now I live in him. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I

B 32 live, I live in him. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I

Piano

36 *mf*
S am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And
A *mf*
36 *mf*
T am this dark world's light; Look to me, thy morn shall rise, And
B *mf*
36 *mf*
Piano
36 *mf*

40 *f* *mf*
S all thy days be bright." I look'd to Je - sus and I found in
A *f* *mf*
40 *f* *mf*
T all thy days, thy days be bright." I look'd to Je - sus and I found in
B *f* *mf*
40 *f* *mf*
Piano
40 *f* *mf*

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44

S
him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk 'Til

A
him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk 'Til

T
8
him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk 'Til trav'-ling

B
44
him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I'll walk 'Til

Piano

48 *molto rit.*

S
trav' - ling days are done.

A
trav' - ling days are done.

T
8
days, days are done.

B
48
trav' - ling days are done.

Piano