

# AMNS 247 I heard the voice of Jesus say

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Melody: Kingsfold

English traditional  
melody

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with each column corresponding to one of the three vocal parts. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the voices.

1. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3. I heard the voice of Je-sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

lay down, thou wear - y one, lay down thy head up - on my breast:"  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thir - sty one; stoop down and drink and live."  
look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright:"

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wear-y, worn and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;

I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.