

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 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 travelling days are done.

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