

Composed for the installation of the Revd. Michael Sadgrove  
as Precentor and Vice Provost of Coventry Cathedral

# I heard the voice of Jesus

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-89)

Music: Richard Shephard

Andante ♩ = c. 104

SOPRANO  
ALTO

TENOR  
BASS

ORGAN

5

I heard the voice of Je - sus

Andante ♩ = c. 104

Organ tacet to bar 33

mf

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p

say, 'Come un - to me and rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry

mf

p

f

15

mf

one, lay down Thy head up - on my breast: I

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mf

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

25 30

sad: I found in him a rest - ing place, And

SOPRANO (Solo or Full)

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he has made me glad I heard the voice of

(Ped.) (Man.)

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Je - sus say, 'Be - hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing

(Ped.)

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wa - ter, thirs - ty one; Stoop down and drink and live'

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I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life -

(Man.)

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- giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul re -

(Ped.)

- vided, And now I live in him

*mf*

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heard the voice of Je - sus say, 'I am this dark world's

*f*

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light; S. Look un - to me, thy morn\_ shall rise, And

T.

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85 *mp*

all thy day be bright? I looked to Je - sus

90 *mp*

and I found in him my star, my sun And

95 *Rit. al fine pp*

in that light of life I'll walk Till travel - ling days are done.

*Rit. al fine pp*