

For my friend Steve Howie, Minister of Music at Saint Peter Lutheran Church, Greenwood Village, Colorado

# I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY / FOR YOU I LONG

SATB Choir a cappella, Baritone Soloist

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" by Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889

"For You I Long" by Paul Nienaber, SJ

RESIGNATION

*Beauties of Harmony*, Pittsburgh, 1828

Arr. by Kyle Johnson

Gently moving ♩ = c. 84

*mp*

S.A.

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to  
 I. For you, my Lord, a - lone I thirst; O God, for

T.B.

*mp*

7

1. me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay  
 I you I long! A - bove all things, the best, the

13

1. down Your head up - on my breast" I came to  
 I. first; a deep de - sire and strong. I search your

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1. Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and  
 1. sanc - tu - a - ries bright, to find a - gain your

24

1. sad; I found in him a rest - ing place, And  
 1. ways, To know your stat - utes true and right, to

30

*Bartone solo*  
*mf*

VERSE 2

2. I heard the voice of  
 2. Your wings have cra - dled

*p* Staggered breathing  
 Oh

1. he has made me glad.  
 1. craft a - new your praise.

Oh

36

2. Je - sus - say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give \_\_\_\_\_ The -  
 2. safe my - heart, sur - round - ing me with care; \_\_\_\_\_ At -

*p* Staggered breathing

Oh

42

2. liv - ing - wa - ter, thirst - y - one; Stoop down and drink and  
 2. night my - fears at once de - part, re - placed with lov - ing

Oh

Oh

Oh

48

2. live." \_\_\_\_\_ I came to Je - sus, and I \_\_\_\_\_ drank Of -  
 2. prayer. \_\_\_\_\_ Up - raised to glo - ri - fy your name, re -

54

2. that life - giv - ing stream; My - thirst was - quenched, my  
 2. flect with peace and joy, Be - stir my - soul to

60

2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
 2. stead - fast - flame no - e - vils ear de - stroy!

3. I  
 3. For -

*ff*

VERSE 3

66

S.A.  
 3. heard the - voice of Je - sus - say, "I - am this  
 3. you, my - Lord, have held me - fast, have kept my

T.B.

71

3. dark world's light, Look un - to me, your morn shall  
3. life se - cure. My an - ch'rage firm at first, at

77

3. rise, And all your day be bright, I looked to  
3. last, my help, my for - tress sure. I praise you

83

3. Je - sus, and I found In him my star, my sun, my  
3. for your gifts this day, each morn - ing you re - new, re -

89

*rall.*

3. sun; And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav-'ling  
 3. new Your mer-cies spread in vast ar-ray. I raise my

*rall.*

95

*Baritone solo*  
*mp a tempo*

3. I heard the voice of  
 3. For you, my Lord, a -

S.A.  
 3. days are done  
 3. thanks to you.

T.B.

100

3. Je - sus say,  
 3. lone I thirst;

*pp rit.*

3. "Come un - to me and rest."  
 3. O God, for you I long!

*pp rit.*