When Israel Out of Bondage Came

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1. When Israel out of bondage came, A sea before them lay; My heart's desire the Savior read, And rolled the sea away.

2. Before me was a sea of sin, So great I feared to pray; My Lord reached down His mighty hand, And rolled the sea away. Then know the Lord will quickly come, And roll the sea away.

3. When sorrows dark, like stormy waves, Were dash-ing o'er my way, A-forward still—'tis Jehovah's will, Though the billows dash and spray. With a con-q'ring tread we will push a-head; He'll roll the sea away.

4. And when I reach the sea of death, For need-ed grace I'll pray; I know the Lord will quickly come, And roll the sea away. Then gain the Lord in mercy came, And rolled the sea away. Then