I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Text: Francis H. Rowley, 1854-1952
Tune: Peter P. Bilhorn, 1865-1936

1. I will sing the wondrous story
   Of the Christ who died for me,
   How He left His home in glory
   For the cross of Calvary.

2. I was lost, but Jesus found me,
   Found the sheep that went astray,
   Threw His loving arms around me,
   Drew me back into His way.

3. I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
   Faint was I from many a fall;
   Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
   But He freed me from them all.

4. Days of darkness still come o'er me,
   Sor-row's paths I often tread;
   But the Savior still is with me;
   By His hand I'm safely led.

5. He will keep me till the river Rolls its waters at my feet;
   Then He'll bear me safely o'er,
   Where the loved ones I shall meet.
   Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story,
   Of the Christ who died for me.

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Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.