

I Wonder As I Wander

Appalachian Carol

Traditional

I wonder as I wander out under the sky, How Jesus the Savior did come for to die

The first system of music is in 3/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass line.

10 For poor on'ry people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander out un - der the sky.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a repeat sign at the end of the system. The melody features a half note with a fermata. The bass line has some complex chordal textures.

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The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The melody includes a sharp sign (#) before a note. The bass line continues with chords and single notes.

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The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The melody features a half note with a fermata. The bass line ends with a final chord and a quarter rest.

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die
For poor on'ry people like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing,
He surely could have it, 'cause he was the King.