

I will sing the wondrous story

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The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'I will sing the wondrous story'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts with a measure number '5' above the treble staff. The second system starts with a measure number '10' above the treble staff. The third system starts with a measure number '15' above the treble staff. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with block chords and moving bass lines.

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
How he left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary:

Refrain

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with his saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.*

I was lost; but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up, and gently led me
Back into the narrow way:

Refrain

Faint was I, and fears possessed me,
Bruised was I from many a fall;
Hope was gone, and shame distressed me;
But his love has pardoned all:

Refrain

Days of darkness still come o'er me;
Sorrow's paths I often tread;
But the Saviour still is with me,
By his hand I'm safely led:

Refrain

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then he'll bear me safely over,
Where the loved ones I shall meet:

Refrain

Francis Rowley