

Jesus' Gracious Hand

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Capo III

D, Em, G

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 D Em G
When Jesus' gracious hand,
 D Em G
Has touched our eyes and ears,
 G A Bm
Oh what a dreary land the wilderness appears,
 G A D
Oh what a dreary land the wilderness appears.

Chorus:

 A G D
No healing balm springs from its dust,
 G D/F# Em A D
No cooling stream to quench its thirst.

Yet long I vainly sought
A resting place below
That sweet land forgot
Where living waters flow;
I hunger now for heavenly food
And my poor heart cries out for God

My sorrow Thou canst see
For Thou doest read my heart;
It pineth after Thee
And yet from Thee will start;
Reclaim Thy roving child at last
And fix my heart and bind it fast

I would be near Thy feet,
Or at Thy bleeding side;
Feel how Thy heart does beat
And see its purple tide;
Trace all the wonders of Thy death,
And sing Thy love in every breath.