

When the Burden Bearer Came

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♩ = 115

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 9/8. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 115. The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains the first three verses of the hymn. The second system contains the main body of the hymn. The third system is the refrain, marked with a 12/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the bass clef.

1. On a de - sert wild and lone - ly, Where no hope I dared to
2. On a de - sert wild and lone - ly, How He gent - ly said to
3. Praise to Him whose grace re - deemed me, From the death that ne - ver

claim, I was trou-bled, sad and lone-ly, When the Bur - den Bear - er came,
me, "I have pur - chased thy sal - va - tion, I have borne the cross for thee."
dies; I shall tell the bless - ed sto - ry, When I meet Him in the skies.

Refrain

Christ the Bur - den Bear - er came, Hal - le -
Christ the Bur - den Bear - er, Christ the Bur - den Bear - er came,
- lu - jah to His Name! All my sins He rolled a - way, Now re -
Hal-le-lu-jah ev-er to His pre - cious Name!
- joic-ing ev - ery day, I am trust-ing in the Sav-ior's pre-cious love.