

In Sight of the Crystal Sea

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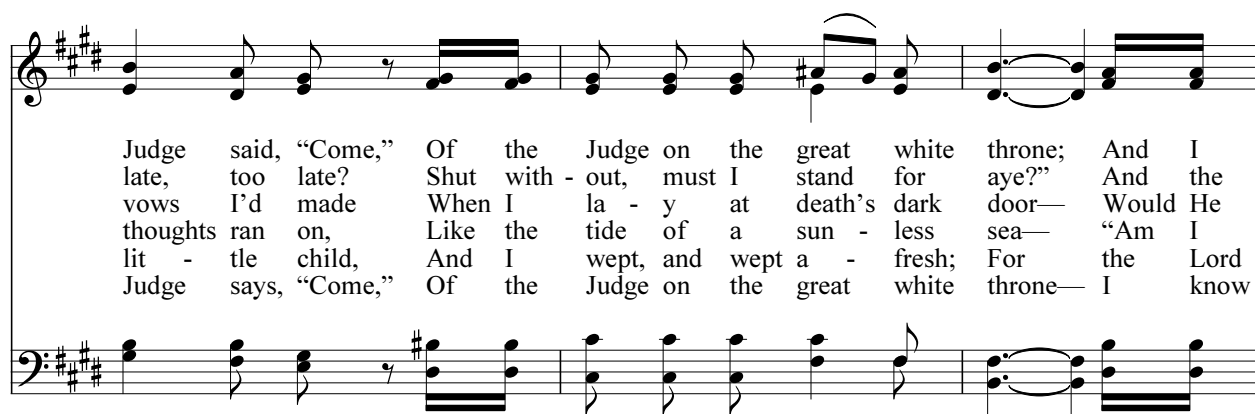
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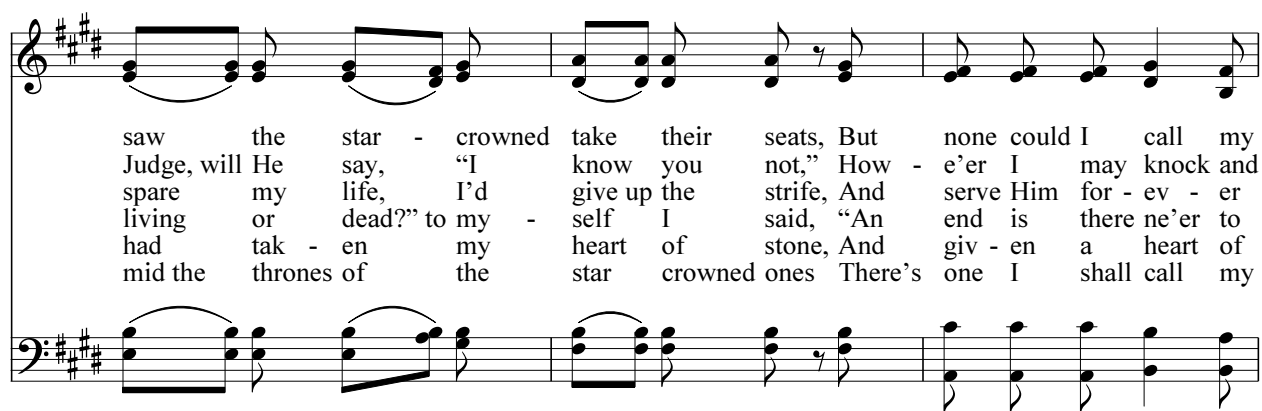
1. I sat a - lone with life's mem - o - ries In sight of the crys - tal
 2. I thought me then of my child - hood days, The prayer at my mo - ther's
 3. I thought, I thought of the days of God I'd wast - ed in folly and
 4. I heard a voice, like the voice of God— "Re - mem - ber, re - member, my
 5. I seemed as though I woke from a dream, How sweet was the light of
 6. Still oft I sit with life's mem - o - ries, And think of the crys - tal

sea; And I saw the thrones of the star - crowned ones, With
 knee— Of the coun - sels grave that the fa - ther gave— The
 sin— Of the times I'd mocked when the Sav - ior knocked, And
 son! R - e - member thy ways in the for - mer days, The
 day! Mel - o - di - ous sound - ed the Sab - bath bells From
 sea; And I see the thrones of the star - crowned ones; I

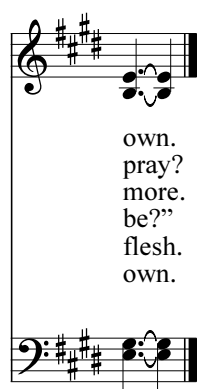
nev - er a crown for me. And then the voice of the
 wrath I was warned to flee; I said, "Is it then too
 I would not let Him in. I thought, I thought of the
 crowns that thou might have won!" I thought, I thought— and my
 towers that were far a - way. I then be - came as a
 know there's a crown for me. And when the voice of the



Judge said, "Come," Of the Judge on the great white throne; And I
late, too late? Shut with - out, must I stand for aye?" And the
vows I'd made When I la - y at death's dark door— Would He
thoughts ran on, Like the tide of a sun - less sea— "Am I
lit - tle child, And I wept, and wept a - fresh; For the Lord
Judge says, "Come," Of the Judge on the great white throne— I know



saw the star - crowned take their seats, But none could I call my
Judge, will He say, "I know you not," How - e'er I may knock and
spare my life, I'd give up the strife, And serve Him for - ev - er
living or dead?" to my - self I said, "An end is there ne'er to
had tak - en my heart of stone, And giv - en a heart of
mid the thrones of the star crowned ones There's one I shall call my



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