

Often Had I Heard the Story

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1. Oft - en had I heard the sto - ry Thou didst die for me; Thou didst leave Thy throne in
2. Speak to me, O Ho - ly Spir-it; Show my mis-er - y; Show me my Re - deem - er's
3. Let me live, O lov - ing Je - sus, Wit - ness - ing Thy power; Let me hear Thy sweet "I

glo - ry, That I might love Thee: But with sense and sight per - vert - ed
mer - it, As my on - ly plea. Fill my spir - it with Thy shin - ing,
love you," Whis - pered ev - ery hour. Make me deep - er in my yearn - ing,

By the sub - tle power of sin, And with thoughts from God di - vert-ed, All was dark with - in.
Bid Thy fruits in me in - crease, Give in place of past re - pin - ing, Love and joy and peace.
For the world to know Thy grace, For the joy of Thy re - turn - ing, For Thy glor - ious face.

Thou didst call me to Thy glo - ry, Thou didst die for me; But my heart re - pelled the sto - ry,
Thou didst call me to Thy glo - ry, Thou didst die for me; Now my heart ac - cepts the sto - ry,
Thou didst call me to Thy glo - ry, Thou didst die for me; Quick - ly come; com - plete the sto - ry;

Shut the door to Thee.
Yields it - self to Thee.
Take me up to Thee.