

His Voice I Hear

He that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

...when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. Jn. 10:2-4,27

1. I can - not tell when the thun - ders peal How fierce - ly the storm may rage,
2. I can - not see through the dark - est clouds His im - age so won - drous fair,
3. I can - not drink one draft of pain From the cup once drained for me,
4. I can - not see for the veil be - tween The beau - ti - ful gates a - jar,

Nor how dense are the shades of the night that steal O'er the path of my pil - grim - age;
And for - get some - times, when the gloom en - shrouds, The man - sion a - wait - ing there;
Or bear the heat on the des - ert plain, Nor the grief of Geth - sem - a - ne;
The streets of gold, and the liv - ing green On the banks of the riv - er there;

But I know, with my Sav - ior al - ways near, As that night on the Gal - i - lee,
But if on the wings of faith I soar, In the strength of His word a - lone,
But I know, if His cross I meek - ly bear, If I la - bor, and watch, and pray,
But I know, some - where, on that heav'n - ly strand, Is a man - sion, and robe, and crown,

The tem - pest will cease when His voice I hear, And the dark - est shad - ows flee.
My soul can drink till I want no more, From foun - tains of love un - known.
His suf - frings I a part may share From thorns in the nar - row way.
Pre - served by the Sav - ior's lov - ing hand Till my work on earth is done.