

# I wonder as I wander

LOW

The Songs of Jacob Niles

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Appalachian Carol\*  
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Voice *Espressivo*  $\text{♩} = 60$  *mp* *L* *3* *L D T 4 s.*

I won-der as I wan-der, out under the sky, How

Piano *p* *mp*

Je - sus the Sav - ior did come for to die For poor on - 'ry peo - ple like

*m*

you and like I... I won-der as I wan-der, out un-der the sky.

*f* *rit.* *p* *più lento* *10*

*rit.* *più lento*

\*In the version of John Jacob Niles, included in "Songs of the Hill Folk", published by G. Schirmer, Inc.

*mp a tempo*

When Ma - ry birthed Je - sus, 'twas in a cow's stall, With

*a tempo*

*mp*

wise men and farm - ers and shep - herds and all. But high from God's heav - en a

*f*

star's light did fall, And the prom - ise of a - ges it then did re - call.

*mp rit.* *f* *più lento* *p*

*mp rit.* *f* *più lento* *p*

*Pa tempo* 19

If Je - sus had want - ed for an - y wee thing, A

*a tempo*

*p*

21 22 23

star in the sky, or a bird on the wing, Or all of God's an-gels in

24 25 26

*f rit.* *p.* *più lento* *f*

heav'n for to sing, He sure - ly could have it, 'cause he was the King.

*f rit.* *p* *più lento* *f*

*mp* 27 *p* 29

I won-der as I wan-der, out un-der the sky, How

*dim.* 29 30 31

Je-sus the Sav-ior did come for to die For poor on-'ry peo-ple like

32 33 34 35

*rit.* *più lento*

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