

I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew

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1 I sought the Lord, and af-ter-ward I knew He moved my soul to
2 Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine en-fold; I walked and sank not
3 I find, I walk, I love; but O the whole Of love is but my

seek Him, seek-ing me; It was not I that found, O Sav-ior true;
on the storm-vexed sea; 'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
an-swer, Lord, to Thee! For Thou wert long be-fore-hand with my soul;

No, I was found, was found of Thee. It was not
As Thou, dear Lord, on me, on me. 'Twas not so
Al-ways, al-ways Thou lov-edst me. For Thou wert

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much that I on Thee took hold, As Thou, dear Lord, on me, on me.
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Anonymous, about 1887.

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