

As I walk this arid land (Wilderness song)

Lyrics and music: Cara Thompson

CMaj7 Am7 Am/D Em F#m CMaj7/E Dsus4 D

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1. As I walk this a - rid land a - fraid of each to - mor - row
2. In the wat - ches of the night I can but cling to Je - sus
3. Au - thor of the peace that lies be - yond all un - der - stan - ding

Bm7 A/B Em7 Bm

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Num - bing si - lence grows wi - thin my soul
Will I learn to thirst for him a lone?
Foun - der and per - fec - ter of my faith

Em7 G2 CMaj7 D/C

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Must I watch each new o - a - sis crum - ble in - to dust Wond' - ring
In the sha - dow of his wing is joy I used to know Have I
Li - ving wa - ter bread of life you know my hum - ble frame Help my

Bm7 A/C# D Em Bm7

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why I se - cond guess the God I trust?
set - tled for the trea - sures here be - low?
heart be - lieve the truths that I pro - claim

G D/F# D A/C# G2/B A

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Dare I not ² move on ² be - fore ² I see a - round the cor - ner?
 Me - di - tate on him, my soul, and cleave to him, my rea - son
 Lon - ging for the day I'll gaze in awe up - on your glo - ry

Bm7 F#m/A G D²/F#

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When did child - like faith be - gin to fade?
 When did his pro - vi - sion e - ver
 Sanc - ti - fied by love that knows no

Em7 D/F# G⁶ G/A

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Chorus

fail? I will run to my God and Fa - ther

G/A C C/D

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Give him praise for all he's done Brave the tears and deaf²-ning thun - der

Em D/F# F C²/E

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in the steps of his Son I will sing of the grace and mer - cy

Am7 C/D G/B C G/B C C/D

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That pur - sued my grum - bling heart

Though his per - fect ways es - cape me

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With each trial I'll cry "How great thou art"

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I will run to my God and Fa-ther Give him praise for all he's done Brave the tears and deaf'ning thun - der

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Chorus

(me...) I will run to my God and Fa-ther Give him praise for all he's done Brave the tears and deaf'ning thun - der

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in the steps of his Son I will sing of the grace and mer - cy That pur-sued my grum-bling heart

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Though his per-fect ways es-cape me With each trial I'll cry "How great thou art"