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# I Come to the Garden Alone

(In the Garden)

John 20:14-18

C. Austin Miles, 1912

1 I come to the gar-den a-lone, while the dew is still on the  
2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their  
3 I'd stay in the gar-den with him, though the night a-round me be

ros-es; And the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear, the  
sing-ing; And the mel-o-dy that he gave to me with-  
fall-ing; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his

*Refrain*  
Son of God dis-clos-es.  
in my heart is ring-ing. And he walks with me, and he  
voice to me is call-ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, And the

joy we share as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

C. Austin Miles wrote this hymn and its music to tell the story of Mary Magdalene's encounter with Jesus at the tomb, when she recognizes him and calls him "Rabboni" ("Teacher").

Tune: GARDEN 8.9.5.5.7. with refrain  
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