

# Jacob's ladder

Words traditional

Tune traditional

## SEMI-CHORUS

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1. As Ja-cob with tra - vel was wea-ry one day, At night on a stone for a pil - low he

lay; He saw in a vis-ion a lad-der so high, That its foot was on earth, and its

## *f* CHORUS

top in the sky: Hal-le - lu-jah to Je - sus, who died on the Tree, And hath raised up a

lad - der of mer - cy for me, And hath raised up a lad - der of mer-cy for me.

2. This ladder is long, it is strong and well made,  
Has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed;  
Many millions have climbed it and reached Sion's hill,  
And thousands by faith are climbing it still:  
*Hallelujah to Jesus, who died on the Tree,  
And hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me.*
  
3. Come let us ascend: all may climb it who will;  
For the Angels of Jacob are guarding it still:  
And remember each step, that by faith we pass o'er,  
Some prophet or martyr hath trod it before:  
*Hallelujah to Jesus, who died on the Tree,  
And hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me.*
  
4. And when we arrive at the haven of rest  
We shall hear the glad words "Come up hither, ye blest  
Here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss:"  
O who would not climb such a ladder as this?  
*Hallelujah to Jesus, who died on the Tree,  
And hath raised up a ladder of mercy for me.*