

I Was Poorer Than All

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$\text{♩} = 95$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 95. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains four verses of the song. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is the refrain, which is repeated. The fourth system continues the lyrics. The fifth system is the final line of the song.

1. I was poor-er than all, I was hun - gry and cold, I was far, far a - way from the
2. I was poor-er than all, I was friend-less, a - lone, I was still in my sins, and my
3. I was poor-er than all, I was rea - dy to die, But the Sav - ior came down from His
4. I was poor-er than all till the Lord said to me, "Go in peace, sin no more"; now I'm

dear Shep-herd's fold; But Je - sus now gives me of His rich - es un - told, Oh, the
heart was a stone; But Je - sus smiled on me and said, "Thou art My own," Oh, the
throne in the sky; On Cal - v'ry He ran - somed such a sin - ner as I, Oh, the
hap - py and free, And ev - er I'll praise Him, and His child I will be. Oh, the

Refrain

peace of my soul is Je - sus!
peace of my soul is Je - sus! I was poor-er than all; now I've rich-es to spare, And a
peace of my soul is Je - sus!
peace of my soul is Je - sus!

home He is build - ing for me so bright and fair; And some day I am go - ing to my

home o - ver there, Oh, the peace of my soul is Je - sus!