

Why Must Doubt Be Such a Bad Thing?

A Hymn Inspired by John 20:19-29

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Tune: NETTLETON

Meter: 8.7.8.7 D

Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

Piano

Why must doubt be such a bad thing? Why must Tho - mas be so
Je - sus came to see the oth - ers in a house - hold locked in
Tho - mas came and soon re - joined them, then they said, "We've seen the
Why must doubt be such a bad thing; seek - ing what we do not

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shamed? Through his trau - ma he was kept from see - ing what his friendshad
fear; showed his arms, his hands, his bo - dy, all the scars caused by the
Lord!" But his eyes de - mand - ed see - ing Je - sus' flesh pierced by the
know? It can help us jour - ney for - ward; aft - er all, it's how we

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claimed. He was in the depths of griev - ing, stuck in his own death - ly
spear. Je - sus breathed the Spi - rit on them, passed the peace they longed to
sword. Je - sus came and greet - ed Tho - mas, showed him he was no fa -
grow! Faith is found in doubt - ful mo - ments, times when we can - not be -

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tomb. In his sor - row Tho - mas left them; soon his hid - den hope would bloom.
know. On their knees they wor - shipped Je - sus, praised his name, their hearts a - glow.
cade. Kneel - ing down and filled with wond - er, Tho - mas said "My Lord! My God!"
lieve. Christ will find us all re - gard - less, more than we could e'er con - cieve!