

# He sat to watch o'er customs paid

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Traditional German melody,  
harm. based on Mendelssohn

1. He sat to watch o'er cus - toms paid, a  
2. But grace with - in his heart had stirred, there  
3. E - nough, when thou wast pass - ing by, to  
4. O wise ex - change! with these to part, and

man of scorned and hard - ning trade, a - like the sym - bol  
need - ed but the time - ly word; it came, true Lord of  
hear thy voice, to meet thine eye; he rose, re - spon - sive  
lay up trea - sures in the heart; let them of Mat - thew's

and the tool of for - eign mas - ter's hat - ed rule.  
souls, from thee, that roy - al sum - mons, "Fol - low me."  
to the call, and left his task, his gains, his all.  
wealth par - take, who yield up all for Je - sus' sake.