

I must needs go home by the way

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The Way of the Cross

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second system continues the piece. The third system begins with a measure number '10' above the treble clef. The fourth system begins with a measure number '15' above the treble clef. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

I must needs go home by the way of the cross,
There's no other way but this;
I shall ne'er get sight of the gates of light,
If the way of the cross I miss.

Refrain

*The way of the cross leads home,
The way of the cross leads home,
It is sweet to know as I onward go,
The way of the cross leads home.*

I must needs go on in the blood sprinkled way,
The path that the Savior trod,
If I ever climb to the heights sublime,
Where the soul is at home with God.

Refrain

**Then I bid farewell to the way of the world,
To walk in it never more;
For the Lord says, Come, and I seek my home,
Where He waits at the open door.**

Refrain

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