

# Let the earth now praise the Lord

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both are in a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The music features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first. It begins with a measure number '5' above the first note of the treble staff. The notation follows the same format as the first system, with two staves in treble and bass clefs, one flat key signature, and 4/4 time.

Let the earth now praise the Lord.  
Who hath truly kept His Word  
And the sinners' Help and Friend  
Now at last to us doth send.

What the fathers most desired,  
What the prophet's heart inspired,  
What they longed for many a year,  
Stands fulfilled in glory here.

Abram's promised great Reward,  
Zion's Helper, Jacob's Lord,  
Him of twofold race behold,  
Truly came, as long foretold.

As Thy coming was in peace,  
Quiet, full of gentleness,  
Let the same mind dwell in me  
That was ever found in Thee.

Bruise for me the Serpent's head,  
That, set free from doubt and dread,  
I may cleave to Thee in faith,  
Safely kept through life and death.

Then when Thou dost come again  
As a glorious King to reign,  
I with joy may see Thy face,  
Freely ransomed by Thy grace.

Heinrich Held