

The Lord will come and not be slow

Scottish Psalter, 1615

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It contains five measures of music, primarily using quarter and eighth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a bass line with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves in the same key signature and time signature as the first. It begins with a measure rest in the upper staff, followed by four measures of music. The lower staff continues the bass line with chords and single notes.

**The Lord will come and not be slow;
His footsteps cannot err;
Before Him righteousness shall go,
His royal harbinger.**

**Mercy and truth, that long were missed,
Now joyfully are met;
Sweet peace and righteousness have kissed,
And hand in hand are set.**

**Rise, God, judge Thou the earth in might,
This wicked earth redress;
For Thou art He who shalt by right
The nations all possess.**

**The nations all whom Thou hast made
Shall come, and all shall frame
To bow them low before Thee, Lord!
And glorify Thy name!**

**Thee will I praise, O Lord, my God!
Thee honor and adore
With my whole heart; and blaze abroad
Thy name forevermore!**

John Milton