

# Thou art my life

The first system of the musical score is written for piano in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The bass staff begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The music is primarily chordal, with some eighth-note patterns in the bass line.

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It is marked with a '8' at the beginning of the treble staff, indicating the eighth measure. The notation continues with two staves in G minor and 4/4 time, featuring similar chordal textures and bass line patterns as the first system.

**Thou art my Life; If thou but turne away,  
My life 's a thousand deaths: thou art my Way;  
Without thee, Lord, I travell not, but stray.**

**My light Thou art, without Thy glorious sight  
Mine eyes are darkned with perpetual night.  
My God, thou art my Way, my Life, my Light.**

**Thou art my Way; I wander, if thou flie:  
Thou art my Light; If hid, how blind am I?  
Thou art my Life; If thou withdraw, I die.**

**Disclose thy Sun-beames; close thy wings, and stay;  
See see, how I am blind, and dead, and stray,  
O thou, that art my Light, my Life, my Way.**

Francis Quarles