

All my life I had a longing

Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-5. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Measure 5 is marked with a '5' above the staff.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 6-10. Measure 10 is marked with a '10' above the staff. The word 'Refrain' is written below the staff between measures 8 and 10.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 11-15. Measure 15 is marked with a '15' above the staff.

All my life I had a longing
For a drink from some clear spring,
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within.

Refrain

*Hallelujah! I have found Him
Whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings,
Through His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the husks around me,
Till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better,
Only still to hunger on.

Refrain

Poor I was, and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Refrain

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me.

Refrain

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