

O saving Victim, opening wide the gate

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (G major). The bottom staff is for the bass voice, starting with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (G major). The middle staff is a continuo or harmonic staff, also in G major. The music is in 4/4 time. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staves. The notation includes various note values such as quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and rests, along with dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte).

**O saving Victim, open wide
The gate of Heaven to man below;
Our foes press on from every side;
Your aid supply; Your strength bestow.**

**To your great Name be endless praise;
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
Grant us, for endless length of days,
In our true native land to be.**

Thomas Aquinas