

# Once far from God

James McGranahan, 1840-1907

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, measures 1-5. The music is in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody with chords, and the left hand provides a bass line with chords.

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, measures 6-10. Measure 10 is the start of the refrain. The right hand has a melody with chords, and the left hand has a bass line with chords.

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn, measures 11-15. Measure 15 is the end of the refrain. The right hand has a melody with chords, and the left hand has a bass line with chords.

Once far from God and dead in sin,  
No light my heart could see;  
But in God's Word the light I found,  
Now Christ liveth in me.

### *Refrain*

*Christ liveth in me,  
Christ liveth in me,  
Oh! what a salvation this,  
That Christ liveth in me.*

As rays of light from yonder sun,  
The flowers of earth set free,  
So life and light and love came forth  
From Christ living in me.

### **Refrain**

As lives the flower within the seed,  
As in the cone the tree,  
So, praise the God of truth and grace,  
His Spirit dwelleth in me.

### **Refrain**

With longing all my heart is filled,  
That like Him I may be,  
As on the wondrous thought I dwell  
That Christ liveth in me.

### **Refrain**

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