

Friend of the home

Welsh Hymn Melody, 1840

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A fermata is placed over the final note of the melody. A measure number '5' is positioned above the fifth measure of the system.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system, also consisting of two staves. It begins with a measure number '10' above the first measure. The melody and accompaniment continue, ending with a fermata over the final note. A measure number '15' is positioned above the fifth measure of this system.

**Friend of the home: as when in Galilee
The mothers brought their little ones to Thee,
So we, dear Lord, would now the children bring,
And seek for them the shelter of Thy wing.**

**Lord, may Thy Church, as with a mother's care,
For Thee the lambs within her bosom bear;
And grant, as morning grows to noon, that they
Still in her love and holy service stay.**

**Draw through the child the parents nearer Thee,
Endue their home with growing sanctity;
And gather all, by earthly homes made one,
In Heaven, O Christ, when earthly days are done.**

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