

I'm pressing on the upward way

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Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, measures 1-6. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A finger number '5' is written above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, measures 7-12. The music continues in G major and 4/4 time. A finger number '10' is written above the tenth measure of the treble staff.

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn, measures 13-18. The music concludes in G major and 4/4 time. A finger number '15' is written above the fifteenth measure of the treble staff.

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I'm onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain

*Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven's table land,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.*

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

Refrain

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

Refrain

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till Heav'n I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain

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