

My Father is rich in houses and lands

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Musical notation for the first system of the hymn, measures 1-9. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A measure rest of 5 measures is indicated above the staff at the beginning of the system.

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn, measures 10-19. The music continues with the melody and bass line. A measure rest of 15 measures is indicated above the staff at the beginning of the system.

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn, measures 20-29. The music concludes with the melody and bass line. A measure rest of 25 measures is indicated above the staff at the beginning of the system.

My Father is rich in houses and lands,
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full, He has riches untold.

Refrain

*I'm a child of the King,
A child of the King:
With Jesus my Savior,
I'm a child of the King.*

My Father's own Son, the Savior of men,
Once wandered on earth as the poorest of them;
But now He is pleading our pardon on high,
That we may be His when He comes by and by.

Refrain

I once was an outcast stranger on earth,
A sinner by choice, an alien by birth,
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,
An heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown.

Refrain

A tent or a cottage, why should I care?
They're building a palace for me over there;
Though exiled from home, yet still may I sing:
All glory to God, I'm a child of the King.

Refrain

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