

In God, my faithful God

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. It features a series of chords and some melodic lines. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and a steady bass line.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff begins with a measure rest marked with the number '8'. It continues with chords and melodic fragments. The lower staff continues the accompaniment with chords and a consistent bass line.

In God, my faithful God,
I trust when dark my road;
Though many woes o'ertake me,
Yet He will not forsake me;
His love it is doth send them,
And when 'tis best will end them.

Ah, Jesus Christ, my Lord,
So meek in deed and word,
Thou diedst once to save us,
Because Thou fain wouldst have us
After earth's life of sadness
Heirs of Thy heavenly gladness.

My sins assail me sore,
But I despair no more;
I build on Christ who loves me,
From this Rock nothing moves me,
Since I can all surrender
To Him, my soul's Defender.

"So be it," then I say,
With all my heart each day;
Guide us while here we wander,
Till safely landed yonder,
We too, dear Lord, adore Thee,
And sing for joy before Thee.

If death my portion be,
Then death is gain to me,
And Christ my Life for ever,
From whom death cannot sever;
Come when it may, He'll shield me,
To Him I wholly yield me.

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