

I am Jesus' little Lamb

Choral Bach - Leipzig, 1784

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, featuring a sequence of eighth and sixteenth notes. A finger number '5' is written above the fifth measure of the treble staff. The bass clef provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. A finger number '10' is written above the tenth measure of the treble staff. The piece concludes with a final cadence in the treble clef, marked with a double bar line.

I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

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