

Jesus Christ, my heart's true Captain

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The image shows a piano accompaniment score for the hymn 'Jesus Christ, my heart's true Captain'. The score is written in 4/2 time and B-flat major. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second system begins with a measure rest and a '5' above the treble staff. The third system begins with a measure rest and an '8' above the treble staff. The fourth system begins with a measure rest and an '11' above the treble staff. The fifth system begins with a measure rest and a '14' above the treble staff. The music features a variety of chords and melodic lines, with some measures containing accidentals like flats and naturals.

Jesus Christ, my heart's true Captain,
Here I give myself to Thee.
All my strength is at Thy service
Who didst give Thy life for me.
Hence, whate'er of fame or fortune
Comes my way for weal or woe,
Thine alone am I for ever,
Where Thou leadest I will go.

Here before Thee stands a sinner,
Bowed before Thy searching eyes,
Humbled, shamed, all sin confessing,
Trusting Thy command, "Arise!"
My poor heart is all unworthy
That my God should here abide.
Yet alone by Thine indwelling
Can my soul be satisfied.

Peace can ne'er be bought or bartered,
Vail for grace the world's whole wealth.
Only in Thy glad adventure
Shall my radiant heart find health.
Nought is gain but what is given,
All I have I could but loss,
Save to spend it in Thy service
For the glory of the cross.

God is rising up to judgement,
Earth is waking to Thy light.
All mankind shall yet be brothers,
Wrong be conquered by the right.
Tasks that call for tireless courage
Lie before us in the way.
Then together let us venture
Till our God has won the day.

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