

Tell me the story of Jesus

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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of two staves each. The first system contains measures 1 through 8, with a fermata over measure 8 and a '5' above it. The second system contains measures 9 through 14, with a '10' above measure 10 and the word 'Fine' centered between measures 10 and 11. The third system contains measures 15 through 18, with a '15' above measure 15 and the instruction 'D.C. for Refrain' at the end of the system.

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth.
"Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings to earth."

Refrain

*Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word.
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.*

Fasting alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that are past.
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor,
Tell of the sorrow He bore.
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected and poor.

Refrain

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain.
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
Tell how He liveth again.
Love in that story so tender,
Clearer than ever I see.
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.

Refrain

Fanny Crosby