

# All depends on our possessing

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. Both are in 4/4 time and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The music is primarily composed of chords and simple melodic lines.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first system. It also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, 4/4 time, and one flat key signature. The notation includes various chordal textures and melodic fragments.

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God's free grace and constant blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken  
By their God are not forsaken  
And will keep a dauntless heart.

He who to this day has fed me  
And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine.  
He who did so gently school me,  
He who daily guides and rules me  
Will remain my help divine.

Many spend their lives in fretting  
Over trifles and in getting  
Things that lack all solid ground.  
I shall strive to win a treasure  
That shall bring me lasting pleasure  
And that now is seldom found.

When with sorrow I am stricken,  
Hope anew my heart will quicken,  
All my longing shall be stilled.  
To his loving-kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender,  
For on God alone I build.

Well he knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt his wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to him my way.

If my days on earth he lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in his grace.

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