

## 220. MY THOUGHTS ARE EVER TURNING

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff and a bass line on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first line of the first verse, and the second system covers the second line of the first verse and the beginning of the second verse. The second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

1. My thoughts are ev - er turn - ing to my ce - les - tial home; For it my love is burn - ing though  
still a - far I roam. 'Tis there my soul is dwell - ing, my wealth is with the Lord,  
And from my heart is well - ing a long - ing heav - en - ward.

2. Earth and vain things, you bitter plagues of the soul begone! From far you seem to glitter, But who by you is won,  
For gems has empty baubles, for pearls the sand of care; Your wine is full of troubles and poison taints your fare.
3. What leads to heaven I treasure and not what draws to earth; The world, its sinful pleasure, and all it holds of worth  
I shun; what far outclasses all these, I seek on high; To know that life surpasses earth's wisdom and earth's joy.
4. Then rise, my soul, with gladness although the way be hard. Through danger, scorn, and sadness, up! ever heavenward!  
To others leave earth's pleasures and all this world's allure, Thou claim the noble treasures eternal and secure!