

Bravely Strive When God Doth Call Thee

(18, 72)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody consists of 18 measures, with a repeat sign at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the staff, with three verses provided. The first verse is '1. Brave - ly strive when God doth call thee, When He', the second is '2. Strive thou, for the gate is nar - row And the', and the third is '3. Strive thou, till thy zeal is burn - ing, And thy'. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end.

1. Brave - ly strive when God doth call thee, When He
 2. Strive thou, for the gate is nar - row And the
 3. Strive thou, till thy zeal is burn - ing, And thy

turns to thee in grace; Cast off aught that would en -
 way of life is strait; In this vale of death and
 first love grows so warm That thou all this world art

thrall thee And would hin - der in the race.
 sor - row Dan - gers ev - er lie in wait.
 spurn - ing, Half - love will not bide the storm.

4. Battle, though thy life thou givest;
 Storm the kingdom and prevail;
 Let not him with whom thou strivest
 Ever make thee faint or quail.

5. Seek with trembling thy salvation,
 O'er thy soul keep watch with fear;
 For in every earthly station
 Danger daily hovers near.

6. Hold fast to thy crown and guerdon,
 Manfully keep what thou hast;
 To backslide becomes a burden:
 Faithfulness is always best.

7. Truth here wars with evil ever,
 Wav'ring neither day nor night,
 Changing not for fear nor favor,
 Caring but to win the fight.

8. Perfect faithfulness would follow
 Lovingly the Master's ways;
 Seeks not after pleasures hollow,
 Looks not for mere gain or praise.

9. Faithfulness is never given
 To the world, but stands apart;
 Where the treasure is in heaven,
 There must also be the heart.

10. Take new courage for each morrow,
 Soldiers, strive mid fear and pain,
 Daily conq'ring sin and sorrow,
 Till your heav'nly goal ye gain.