

**Meekness Is a Virtue Gracious**

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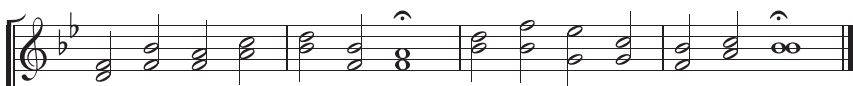
1. Meek-ness is a vir-tue gra-cious, Ev-ery Christian's glo-ry here;



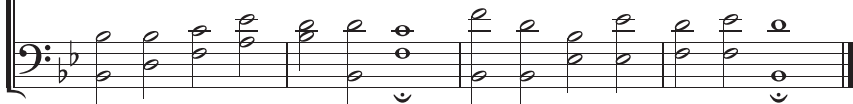
In our young we find it pre-cious, In our eld-ers still more dear.



Though they whom the world up-rais-es Do not sing true meek-ness' prais-es,



Meek-ness is much more than gold; Yea, its worth can - not be told.



2. See, how meek was our dear Savior,  
Void of every kind of pride;  
Friendly, loving, gentle, ever  
From vainglory turned aside.  
In His life none could moreover  
Boastful vanity discover;  
So to us the Lord doth speak:  
“Learn of Me, for I am meek.”

3. Who here humbly walks in meekness  
Is beloved by everyone;  
Who well knows and feels his weakness,  
God will honor in His Son.  
God takes pleasure in the lowly—  
And these also please Him wholly  
Who, here walking on God’s way,  
In the love of Jesus stay.

4. Truly meekness greatly blesses,  
And obtains the Father’s grace.  
Who this virtue here possesses—  
Knowing her most fitting place—  
Will in all his deeds find favor,  
And his soul is glorious ever;  
Faith, hope, love, and gentleness  
Do a heart of meekness bless.

5. These good fruits of God the Spirit  
That are given to the meek,  
They, through Jesus, may inherit  
Who for them sincerely seek.  
Only where true faith is dwelling  
There true meekness is excelling;  
And thereby is manifest  
Who Christ’s Spirit knows the best.

6. Therefore I would know true meekness,  
Evermore be lowly, small;  
First the heart must show true meekness,  
Then the actions, one and all;  
That in all that I am doing,  
In the good I am pursuing,  
Men the Spirit’s pow’r may see  
Working in me mightily.

7. After meekness follows gladness:  
Here in time God’s richest grace,  
Then in heaven, past all sadness,  
Glory, light, and lasting peace.  
There will meekness shine most glorious  
And receive the crown victorious;  
What men here deemed poor and slight,  
There will glow with heav’nly light.