

Forward! Strive to Gain the Goal!

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The first system of music is in C major, 4/4 time. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by two measures of chords (F4-A4 and E4-G4), then a half note G4 with a fermata. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of chords: G2-B2 (two measures), F2-A2 (two measures), and a whole note G2 with a fermata.

Fa - ther - land! Though af - flic - tion press the soul,

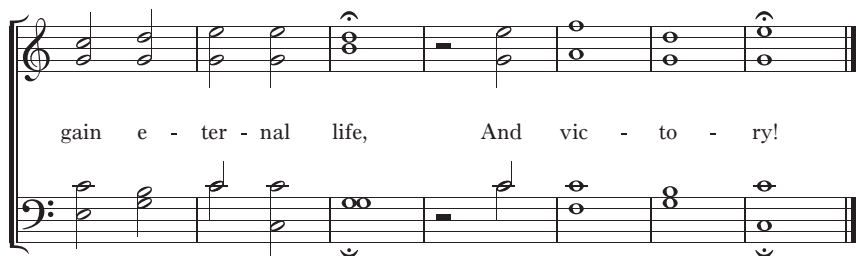
The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note A4 with a fermata, followed by two measures of chords (G4-B4 and F4-A4), then a half note G4 with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with chords: G2-B2 (two measures), F2-A2 (two measures), and a whole note G2 with a fermata.

Led by Je - sus' hand Safe thou shalt be;

The third system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note A4 with a fermata, followed by two measures of chords (G4-B4 and F4-A4), then a half note G4 with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with chords: G2-B2 (two measures), F2-A2 (two measures), and a whole note G2 with a fermata.

Once be - yond all pain and strife Thou shalt

The fourth system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note A4 with a fermata, followed by two measures of chords (G4-B4 and F4-A4), then a half note G4 with a fermata. The piano accompaniment continues with chords: G2-B2 (two measures), F2-A2 (two measures), and a whole note G2 with a fermata.



2. Christ Himself has gone this way,
 Fearlessly and true—
 Thy example! Day by day
 Follow Him anew.
 On Him depend;
 He will lend thee help in need—
 Seek then to be true indeed
 Till life shall end.

3. Dost thou fear the heat and care
 On thy daily road?
 Doth whatever thou must bear
 Seem a heavy load?
 Look up and see,
 On the cross that He once bore,
 How thy Savior suffered sore—
 Accursed—for thee!

4. Lost in night and darknesses,
 Beckons thee no star?
 Doth His help in time of stress
 Seem to thee so far?
 Think on thy way—
 He the Shepherd, never sleeps,
 But a constant vigil keeps
 Both night and day.

5. Although death approach at last,
 Need that trouble thee?
 When its gloomy vale is past,
 Thou may'st clearly see
 Him as He is—
 Shortly from all strife and woe,
 All His faithful ones may go
 Into His bliss!