

250. There Is a Balm in Gilead

"Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there?" Jer. 8:22

There is a Balm in Gil - e - ad, To make the wound-ed whole;

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

There is a Balm in Gil - e - ad, To heal the sin - sick soul.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a 'Fine' marking at the end of the system.

1. Some - times you feel dis - cour - aged, And you think your work's in
2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you can - not pray like

The third system contains two verses of the lyrics. The musical notation continues with the same melody and accompaniment.

vain, And then the Ho - ly Spir - it Re - vives your soul a - gain.
Paul, You can tell the love of Je - sus, And say, "He died for all."

The fourth system concludes the piece with a 'D.S. al Fine' marking. The melody and accompaniment lead to a final cadence.

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Music: Composer Unknown; African-American melody;
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