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The Mountain Song

E♭ - 2 - DO

*He went out to the mountain to pray, and
continued all night in prayer to God. Luke 6:12*

1. O Lord, I need a moun - tain to climb on;
2. O Lord, I tho't the day would nev - er dawn,

The first system of musical notation for 'The Mountain Song'. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in E-flat major (three flats) and 2/4 time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with two verses. The first verse is '1. O Lord, I need a moun - tain to climb on;' and the second verse is '2. O Lord, I tho't the day would nev - er dawn,'. The music features a simple, folk-like melody with a steady bass line.

Just a qui - et place to go and know You're there.
When I'd lay my bur - dens down and walk with You;

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line from the first system. The lyrics are 'Just a qui - et place to go and know You're there.' and 'When I'd lay my bur - dens down and walk with You;'. The music maintains the same simple, folk-like style.

O Lord, I need to spend some time with You;
But this morn-ing as I met the ris - ing sun;

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are 'O Lord, I need to spend some time with You;' and 'But this morn-ing as I met the ris - ing sun;'. The music continues with the same simple, folk-like style.

♩ Spend the night with You, dear Lord, in prayer.
I felt, dear Lord, my dreams had all come true.

The fourth system of musical notation, which concludes the piece. It features a final measure with a double bar line. The lyrics are '♩ Spend the night with You, dear Lord, in prayer.' and 'I felt, dear Lord, my dreams had all come true.' The music ends with a simple, folk-like style.

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Chorus

And the great - est Friend you'll ev - er find is on a lone-ly

moun - tain. And the high - est high you'll ev - er feel is

when you kneel to pray. And the bright - est light you'll

ev - er see is when you close your eyes.

Repeat the last line softly at the end only.

O Lord, You are my first love; at last I re - al - ize.