

# Our Father's home eternal

Genevan Psalter, 1542

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is in a simple, homophonic style. A measure rest of 5 is indicated above the fifth measure.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. A measure rest of 10 is indicated above the tenth measure.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. A measure rest of 15 is indicated above the fifteenth measure.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. A measure rest of 20 is indicated above the twentieth measure.

Our Father's home eternal,  
O Christ, Thou dost prepare  
With many divers mansions,  
And each one passing fair;  
They are the victors' guerdon,  
Who, through the hard-won fight,  
Have followed in Thy footsteps,  
And reign with Thee in light.

Amidst the happy number  
The virgins' crown and queen,  
The ever-virgin mother  
Is first and foremost seen;  
The patriarchs in their triumph  
Thy praises nobly sing;  
The prophets of Thy wisdom  
Adore the nations' King.

The apostles reign in glory,  
The martyrs joy in Thee;  
The virgins and confessors  
Thy shining brightness see;  
And every patient sufferer,  
Who sorrow dared contemn,  
For each especial anguish  
Hath one especial gem.

The holy men and women,  
Their earthly struggle o'er,  
With joy put off the armor  
That they shall need no more;  
For these, and all that battled  
Beneath their Monarch's eyes,  
The harder was the conflict,  
The brighter is the prize.

And every faithful servant  
Made perfect in Thy grace,  
Hath each his fitting station  
'Mid those that see Thy face;  
The bondsman and the noble,  
The peasant and the king,  
All gird one glorious Monarch  
In one eternal ring.

Thomas a Kempis