

# I ask not for the highest place

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The first system of musical notation consists of five measures. The treble clef staff contains a melody with a five-measure rest in the fifth measure. The bass clef staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

The second system of musical notation consists of five measures, starting with a ten-measure rest in the treble clef staff. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment.

The third system of musical notation consists of five measures, starting with a fifteen-measure rest in the treble clef staff. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment.

I ask not for the highest place,  
But find a spot more sweet,  
Where God bestows on me His grace,  
At my Redeemer's feet.

### Refrain

*Come joy or pain, come weal or woe,  
In Christ I am complete;  
My highest place is lying low,  
At my Redeemer's feet.*

Tho' waves of darkness round me roll,  
I have a safe retreat;  
No storm can ever harm a soul,  
At my Redeemer's feet.

### Refrain

He gives me from His loving hand,  
The finest of the wheat;  
I live in Heaven's border land,  
At my Redeemer's feet.

### Refrain

And when I reach the mystic sea,  
Where earth and Heaven meet,  
I'll spend a blest eternity,  
At my Redeemer's feet.

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