

Lord, I care not for riches

Frank M Davis, 1839-1896

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Lord, I care not for riches'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts with a measure number of 5. The second system starts with a measure number of 10. The third system starts with a measure number of 15 and includes a 'Refrain' section starting at measure 19. The fourth system starts with a measure number of 25. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Lord, I care not for riches, neither silver nor gold;
I would make sure of Heaven, I would enter the fold.
In the book of Thy kingdom, with its pages so fair,
Tell me, Jesus, my Savior, is my name written there?

Refrain

*Is my name written there,
On the page white and fair?
In the book of Thy kingdom,
Is my name written there?*

Lord, my sins they are many, like the sands of the sea,
But Thy blood, O my Savior, is sufficient for me;
For Thy promise is written, in bright letters that glow,
“Though your sins be as scarlet, I will make them like snow.”

Refrain

Oh! that beautiful city, with its mansions of light,
With its glorified beings, in pure garments of white;
Where no evil thing cometh to despoil what is fair;
Where the angels are watching,
yes, my name's written there.

Refrain

*Yes, my name written there,
On the page white and fair.
In the book of Thy kingdom,
Yes, my name written there!*

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