

Weary of earth, and laden with my sin

James Langran, 1835-1909

St. Agnes (Langran)
10.10.10.10

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A fermata is placed over the fifth measure of the treble staff, with the number '5' above it.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A fermata is placed over the tenth measure of the treble staff, with the number '10' above it.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A fermata is placed over the fifteenth measure of the treble staff, with the number '15' above it.

Weary of earth, and laden with my sin,
I look at Heav'n and long to enter in,
But there no evil thing may find a home:
And yet I hear a voice that bids me "Come."

The while I fain would tread the heav'nly way
Evil is ever with me day by day;
Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall:
"Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from all."

It is the voice of Jesus that I hear;
His are the hands stretched out to draw me near,
And His the blood that can for all atone,
And set me faultless there before the throne.

'Twas He Who found me on the deathly wild,
And made me heir of Heav'n, the Father's child,
And day by day, whereby my soul may live,
Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.

O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear
The lowliest garb of penitence and prayer,
That in the Father's courts my glorious dress
May be the garment of Thy righteousness.

Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous Lord;
Thine all the merits, mine the great reward;
Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the golden crown;
Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid down.

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