

# Let us sing a song that will cheer us

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A measure rest is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the fifth measure.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features similar accompaniment and melodic lines. A measure rest is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the tenth measure.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It includes a measure rest above the treble staff at the beginning of the fifteenth measure.

Let us sing a song that will cheer us by the way,  
In a little while we're going home;  
For the night will end in the everlasting day,  
In a little while we're going home.

## *Refrain*

*In a little while, in a little while,  
We shall cross the billow's foam;  
We shall meet at last,  
When the stormy winds are past,  
In a little while we're going home.*

We will do the work that our hands may find to do,  
In a little while we're going home;  
And the grace of God will our daily strength renew,  
In a little while we're going home.

## Refrain

We will smooth the path for some weary, way-worn feet,  
In a little while we're going home;  
And may loving hearts spread around an influence sweet!  
In a little while we're going home.

## Refrain

There's a rest beyond, there's relief from every care,  
In a little while we're going home;  
And no tears shall fall in that city bright and fair,  
In a little while we're going home.

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