

Star whose light shines o'er me

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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 music begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The first four measures are marked with a '5' above the staff, indicating a measure rest. The fifth measure is the start of the first phrase.

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 music continues from the first system. The first measure of this system is marked with a '10' above the staff, indicating a measure rest. The music concludes with a double bar line.

Star whose light shines o'er me,
Rock on which I stand,
Guide who goes before me
To my fatherland,
Daily bread reviving,
Spring that cheers my heart,
Goal to which I'm striving--
All, O Lord, Thou art!

So from morn till even
By Thy help I come,
Till the bells of heaven
Ring my welcome home.
Then new songs I'll sing Thee
From a joyful heart.
Naught have I to bring Thee --
All, O Lord, Thou art!

But for Thine upholding
Where would strength be found?
By Thine arms enfolding
Thou dost gird me round,
Faith - a shining beacon --
Hope, lest I lose heart --
Love that cannot weaken --
All, O Lord, Thou art!

Cornelius Krummacher