

# There'll be no dark valley

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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 chords: a triad of G2, B2, and D3, followed by a triad of G2, B2, and D3, and then a triad of G2, B2, and D3. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a diagonal slash through it. The system ends with a measure containing a quarter note G4 with a '5' above it, indicating a fifth finger fingering.

The second system of musical notation continues from the first. The treble clef melody has a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line has chords: a triad of G2, B2, and D3, followed by a triad of G2, B2, and D3, and then a triad of G2, B2, and D3. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a diagonal slash through it. The system ends with a measure containing a quarter note G4 with a '10' above it, indicating a tenth finger fingering.

The third system of musical notation continues from the second. The treble clef melody has a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line has chords: a triad of G2, B2, and D3, followed by a triad of G2, B2, and D3, and then a triad of G2, B2, and D3. A measure rest is indicated by a vertical line with a diagonal slash through it. The system ends with a measure containing a quarter note G4 with a '15' above it, indicating a fifteenth finger fingering.

There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes,  
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes;  
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes  
To gather His loved ones home.

## Refrain

*To gather His loved ones home (safe home),  
To gather His loved ones home (safe home);  
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes  
To gather His loved ones home.*

There'll be no more sorrow when Jesus comes,  
There'll be no more sorrow when Jesus comes;  
But a glorious morrow when Jesus comes  
To gather His loved ones home.

## Refrain

There'll be no more weeping when Jesus comes,  
There'll be no more weeping when Jesus comes;  
But a blessed reaping when Jesus comes  
To gather His loved ones home.

## Refrain

There'll be songs of greeting when Jesus comes,  
There'll be songs of greeting when Jesus comes;  
And a joyful meeting when Jesus comes  
To gather His loved ones home.

## Refrain

William O. Cushing