

331. Patient Endurance and Submission

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, each with four lines of text corresponding to the four parts. The first system of lyrics is for the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system is for the last two lines. The music concludes with a final cadence in the bass line.

1. My soul for Thy sal - va - tion faints, But still I hope in Thee;
2. Thy sta - tutes I do not for - get, Though was - ting grief I know;
3. The proud, dis - dain - ful of Thy law, En - trap me wrong - ful - ly;
4. Al - most consumed, yet from Thy law I have not turned a - way;

I long to see Thy pro - mised help, When Thou shalt com - fort me.
Thy ser - vant's days are few, O Lord; When wilt Thou judge my foe?
O Thou, Whose law is just and true, Help and de - li - ver me.
In lo - ving-kind - ness give me strength, That I may still o - bey.