

6.A Trustful Appeal to God

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, each with six numbered lines. The first system covers lines 1 through 6, and the second system covers lines 7 through 12. The lyrics are in English and are a prayerful appeal to God.

1. My right-eous God, Who oft of old Hast saved from trou-bles ma - ni - fold,
2. How long, O men, will ye de - fame, How long my glo - ry turn to shame,
3. But know, the Lord has set a - part The man of god - ly life and heart
4. In rev'-rence wait, from sin de - part, In me - di - ta - tion calm your heart;
5. O who will show us a - ny good, Ex - claims the faith-less mul - ti - tude;
6. More joy from Thee has filled my heart Than great a - bundance could im - part;

Give ans - wer when I call to Thee, Be gra - cious now and hear my plea.
How long will ye vain fol - lies prize, How long pur - sue de - ceit and lies?
To be His fa - vored ones for aye; Je - ho - vah hears me when I pray.
Hold fast the right, be true and just, And in Je - ho - vah put your trust.
But lift on us, O Lord, we pray, The bright-ness of Thy face this day.
I lay me down to peace-ful sleep, For Thou, O Lord, dost safe - ly keep.