

Restoration

American folk hymn

The Southern Harmony, 1854
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

3-part from *The Southern Harmony*, melody in tenor

The piano introduction consists of two staves in B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

1. (♩ = 76)

The first vocal entry is on a single staff in B-flat major. The melody begins with a half note rest, followed by eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;"

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal entry consists of two staves in B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

2. pseudo estampie (♩ = 92)

The second vocal entry is on a single staff in B-flat major. The melody begins with a half note rest, followed by eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "in the arms of my dear Sa - vior, O there are ten thou - sand charms."

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal entry consists of two staves in B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Consolation

Morning Hymn

John Brownlie

Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

3-part from Wyeth's Repository, melody in tenor

The first system of musical notation for 'Consolation' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the tenor voice, starting on a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The accompaniment in the bass staff features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and a more complex pattern in the right hand.

(♩ = 72)

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It includes a tempo marking of (♩ = 72). The lyrics 'The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and light tri - um - phant breaks,' are written below the staff. The notation includes a 'c.f. 4'' marking, indicating a change in the accompaniment pattern.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. The lyrics 'when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.' are written below the staff. The notation includes a 'c.f. 4'' marking, indicating a change in the accompaniment pattern.

The Call

George Herbert

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

(♩ = 92)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife;

such a life as kill - - - eth death.

In Babilone

*Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities
en Contradanseu, 1710
arr. Chris Biemesderfer*

(♩ = 120)

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system has a tempo marking of 120 beats per minute. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots in the final measure of both hands.

Jesu Kreuz, Leiden und Pein

Sigmund von Birken

Melchior Vulpus (1570-1615)
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

(♩ = 96)

Je - sus, I will pon - der now on your ho - ly Pas - sion;

Let your Spi - rit now en - dow me for med - i - ta - tion.

c.f.

Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish

of your suf - fring, pain, and death, that I may not per - ish.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. The first system has a tempo marking of (♩ = 96). The second system includes a *c.f.* (crescendo) marking. The third system also includes a *c.f.* marking. The score is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics are in English and are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a variety of musical textures, including sustained chords, moving lines, and a final cadence.

St. Columba

H. W. Baker

Irish melody, harm. E. C. Bairstow (1874-1946)
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

(♩ = 88)

Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in love

he sought me, and gent - ly on his should-er laid,

and home, re-joic - ing, brought me.

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Beng-Li

Louis F. Benson

I-to Loh (b.1936)
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

(♩ = 66)

With the Saints who now a - dore you

seat - ed at the heav'n - ly board, may the church still

wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.

senza ped.

col ped.

Freu dich sehr

Johann G. Olearius

Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

(♩ = 56)

Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
com - fort those who sit in dark - ness mourn - ing 'neath their sor - row's load.
Speak ye to Je - ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
tell her that her sins I cov - er, and her war - fare now is o - ver.

rall. *a tempo*

St. Magnus

Divine Companion, 1707
arr. Chris Biemesderfer

Two systems of musical notation for piano. The first system includes a tempo marking of (♩ = 80). The second system includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking with a dashed line. The music is written in treble and bass staves with a key signature of one sharp (F#).