

# Dearer than all

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The musical score is written for piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of two staves each. The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The second system begins with a measure number '5'. The third system begins with a measure number '9'. The fourth system begins with a measure number '13'. The music features a steady accompaniment in the bass line and a more melodic line in the treble. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fourth system.

Ye who the love of a mother have known,  
There is a love sweeter far you may own,  
Love all-sufficient for sin to atone;  
Jesus is dearer than all.

Jesus entreats you in Him to confide,  
Make Him your constant companion and guide;  
He can do more than the whole world beside;  
Jesus is dearer than all.

## *Refrain:*

*Dearer than all, yes, dearer than all,  
He is my King, before Him I fall;  
No friend like Jesus my soul can enthrall,  
Jesus is dearer, far dearer than all.*

## Refrain

Heaven, with all of its beauty so rare,  
With my Redeemer can never compare;  
He is the glory transcendent up there;  
Jesus is dearer than all.  
Refrain

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