

My heart is full of Christ

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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 one flat (B-flat). The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4 and B4, then a quarter note C5. The bass line starts with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3 and B3, then a half note C4.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The melody continues with a quarter note D5, followed by eighth notes E5 and F5, then a quarter note G5. The bass line continues with a half note D4, followed by quarter notes E4 and F4, then a half note G4.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The melody continues with a quarter note A5, followed by eighth notes B5 and C6, then a quarter note D6. The bass line continues with a half note A4, followed by quarter notes B4 and C5, then a half note D5.

The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The melody concludes with a quarter note E6, followed by eighth notes F6 and G6, then a quarter note A6. The bass line concludes with a half note E5, followed by quarter notes F5 and G5, then a half note A5.

My heart is full of Christ, and longs
Its glorious matter to declare!
Of Him I make my loftier song,
I cannot from His praise forbear;
My ready tongue makes haste to sing
The glories of my heavenly King.

Fairer than all the earth-born race,
Perfect in comeliness Thou art;
Replenished are Thy lips with grace,
And full of love Thy tender heart:
God ever blest! we bow the knee,
And own all fullness dwells in Thee.

Gird on Thy thigh the Spirit's sword,
And take to Thee Thy power divine;
Stir up Thy strength, almighty Lord,
All power and majesty are Thine:
Assert Thy worship and renown;
O all redeeming God, come down!

Come, and maintain Thy righteous cause,
And let Thy glorious toil succeed;
Dispread the victory of Thy cross,
Ride on, and prosper in Thy deed;
Through earth triumphantly ride on,
And reign in every heart alone.

Charles Wesley