

# Abode of Peace

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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 a dotted quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The bass line starts with a half note chord of G2 and Bb2, followed by a half note chord of A2 and Bb2. A measure rest is indicated above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features a repeat sign at the beginning of the system, with a first ending bracket over the first two measures. The melody in the treble clef has a quarter note G4, a dotted quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The bass line has a half note chord of G2 and Bb2, followed by a half note chord of A2 and Bb2. A measure rest is indicated above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. The melody in the treble clef has a quarter note G4, a dotted quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The bass line has a half note chord of G2 and Bb2, followed by a half note chord of A2 and Bb2. A measure rest is indicated above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The melody in the treble clef has a quarter note G4, a dotted quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The bass line has a half note chord of G2 and Bb2, followed by a half note chord of A2 and Bb2. A measure rest is indicated above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

Abode of peace, my Father's home forever!  
My weary soul in faith doth yearn for thee.  
I homeward look to Thee, my Lord and Savior,  
To Thine abode of peace, eternally.  
There is on earth no peaceful rest;  
Our faith is weak, our souls oppressed,  
Our vision dim and failing,  
Our vision dim and failing.

Then, keep my heart forever, O my Savior,  
And let me never, Lord, from Thee depart.  
In joy, in pain, in sorrow, now and ever,  
Thou only givest solace to my heart.  
For when, O Lord, I am with Thee,  
All other comforts well may flee;  
With Thee I'm blest forever,  
With Thee I'm blest forever.

The Lord be praised that time so swiftly flieth;  
God's promise is fulfilled forevermore.  
Who on God's Word and promises relieth  
Shall find at last the choicest wine in store.  
Forgotten then is all distress,  
Eternal peace and happiness  
Shall then be ours forever,  
Shall then be ours forever.

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