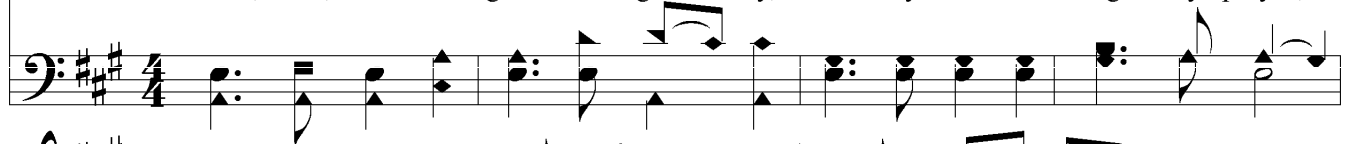


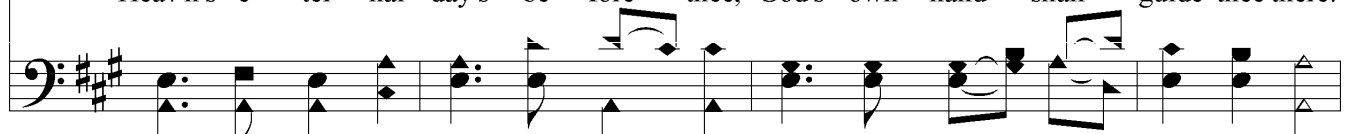
# JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN



1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, All to leave and fol - low Thee;  
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, It has left my Sav - ior too;  
 3. Go, then, earth - ly fame and treas - ure! Come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain!  
 4. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast,  
 5. Take, my soul, thy full sal - va - tion; Rise o'er sin and fear and care;  
 6. Haste, then, on from grace to glo - ry, Armed by faith and winged by prayer;



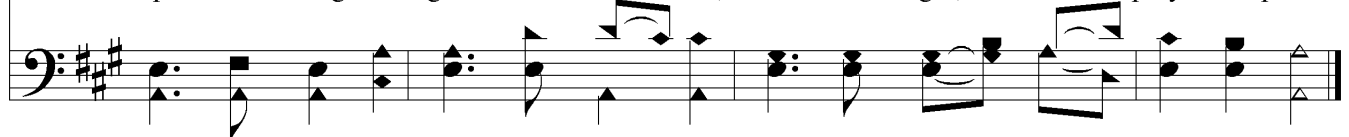
I am poor, de - spised, for - sak - en, Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
 Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me, Thou art not, like man, un - true;  
 In Thy ser - vice, pain is pleas - ure; With Thy fa - vor, loss is gain;  
 Life with tri - als hard may press me, Heav'n will bring me sweet - er rest  
 Joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion, Some - thing still to do or bear.  
 Heav'n's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee, God's own hand shall guide thee there.



Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion, All I've sought and hoped and known;  
 And, while Thou shalt smile up - on me, God of wis - dom, love, and might,  
 I have called Thee "Ab - ba, Fa - ther;" I have stayed my heart on Thee;  
 O 'tis not in grief to harm me; While Thy love is left to me;  
 Think what Spir - it dwells with - in thee, What a Fa - ther's smile is thine,  
 Soon shall close the earth - ly mis - sion, Swift shall pass thy pil - grim days,



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion, God and heav'n are still my own.  
 Foes may hate, and friends may shun me; Show Thy face, and all is bright.  
 Storms may howl, and clouds may gath - er, All must work for good to Me.  
 O 'twere not in joy to charm me Were that joy un - mixed with Thee.  
 What a Sav - ior died to win thee; Child of heav'n, shouldst thou re - pine?  
 Hope soon change to glad fru - i - tion, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.



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