

Take My Heart, O Father! Take It

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The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key of A major (three sharps). The top staff uses a soprano clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing under the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. Take my heart, O Fa - ther! take it; Make and keep it all Thine own;
2. Fa - ther, make me pure and low - ly, Fond of peace and far from strife;
3. Ev - er let Thy grace sur-round me, Strength-en me with pow'r di - vine,
4. May the blood of Je - sus heal me, And my sins be all for - giv'n;

The second section of lyrics is:

Let Thy Spir - it melt and break it- This proud heart of sin and stone.
Turn-ing from the paths un - ho - ly Of this vain and sin - ful life.
Till Thy cords of love have bound me: Make me to be whol - ly Thine.
May the Ho - ly Spir - it seal me, Guide me in the path to heav'n.