

My God and Father, while I stray

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A musical score for two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

A continuation of the musical score. The top staff begins with a repeat sign and continues the melodic line. The bottom staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

My God and Father! while I stray
Far from my home in life's rough way,
Oh! teach me from my heart to say,
Thy will be done!

If but my fainting heart be blest
With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest,
My God! to Thee I leave the rest—
Thy will be done!

Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine, and take away
All now that makes it hard to say,
Thy will be done!

Then when on earth I breathe no more
The prayer oft mixed with tears before,
I'll sing upon a happier shore,
Thy will be done!

Charlotte Elliott