

My God, I Love Thee

A musical score for a single voice in G minor, 4/4 time. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The lyrics for the first stanza are:

1. My God,
2. Thou, O
3. Then why,
4. Not with
5. So would

I love thee, Je sus, thou didst cause me up -

I
love thee, Je sus, thou didst cause me up -
me up -
Christ, should
aught, not
Lord, and

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hope for heaven there - by, nor yet be - cause, if
on the cross em - brace; for me didst bear the
I not love thee well? Not for the sake of
seek - ing a re - ward, but as thy - self hast
in thy praise will sing; be - cause thou art my

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I love not, I must for - e - ver die.
nails and spear and ma - ni - fold dis - grace.
win - ning heaven, nor of es - ca - ping hell.
lov - ed me, O e - ver - las - ting Lord.
lo - ving God and my e - ter - nal King.

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Tune: Est's *Whole Booke of Psalmes*, 1592;

harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861



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