

My God, my Portion, and my Love

Experience of God — As the Everlasting Portion

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Musical score for the hymn "My God, my Portion, and my Love". The score is written in G major, 6/8 time, and consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, with lyrics: "1. My God, my Por - tion, and my Love, My ev - er - last - ing". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "All, I've none but Thee in heav'n a - bove, Or on this earth - ly". The third staff concludes the melody with lyrics: "ball, Or on this earth - ly ball." Chord symbols are provided above the notes: G, G/B, D, Em, G/B, C, C/E, G, D7, Em, D/F#, G, G/B, C, G/D, D7, Em, C, G/D, D7, C/G, G.

2. What empty things are all the skies,
And this inferior clod!
There's nothing here deserves my joys,
There's nothing like my God,
There's nothing like my God.
3. To Thee I owe my wealth, and friends,
And health, and safe abode;
Thanks to Thy name for meaner things,
But they are not my God,
But they are not my God.
4. How vain a toy is glittering wealth,
If once compared to Thee!
Or what's my safety, or my health,
Or all my friends to me,
Or all my friends to me.
5. Were I possessor of the earth,
And called the stars my own,
Without Thy graces and Thyself,
I were a wretch undone,
I were a wretch undone.
6. Let others stretch their arms like seas,
And grasp in all the shore;
Grant me the visits of Thy grace,
And I desire no more,
And I desire no more.