

Let me love and not be respected

The Way of the Cross—The Way of Following the Lord

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is accompanied by chords indicated by letters above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Let me love and not be re - spect - ed; Let me serve and not be re -
ward - ed; Let me la - bor and not be re - mem - bered; Let me suf - fer and not be re -
gard - ed. 'Tis the pour - ing, not the drink - ing; 'Tis the break - ing, not the
keep - ing— A life suf - fring to seek oth - ers' bless - ing, A life lov - ing and true com - fort
giv - ing. Not ex - pect - ing pi - ty or con - cern, Not ac - cept - ing so - lace or
praise; E - ven lone - ly, e - ven for - got - ten; E - ven word - less, e - ven for -
sak - en. Tears and blood for the righ - teous crown My price shall be; los - ing all, My cost for a
faith - ful pil - grim's life. 'Twas the life, O Lord, that You chose to live In those days when on earth You
walked, Glad - ly suf - fring all in - ju - ries and loss So that all might draw near and re -
pose. I can - not see how much far - ther I shall go; Still I press on, know - ing
there is no re - turn. Let me fol - low Your pat - tern, so per - fect and true, Bear - ing all grate - ful - ly with - out com -
plaint. In this time of trial, O my Lord, I pray that You would wipe my hid - den tears a -
way; Let me learn, O Lord, You are my re - ward; Let me be oth - ers' bless - ing all my days.