

My goal is God Himself, not joy, nor peace

Longings — For God

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and half notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 marking the beginning of each line of text.

1. My goal is God Him - self, not joy, nor peace,
Nor ev - en bless - ing, but Him - self, my God;
'Tis His to lead me there— not mine, but His—
At a - ny cost, dear Lord, by a - ny road.

2. So faith bounds forward to its goal in God,
And love can trust her Lord to lead her there;
Upheld by Him, my soul is following hard
Till God hath full fulfilled my deepest prayer.

3. No matter if the way be sometimes dark,
No matter though the cost be oft-times great,
He knoweth how I best shall reach the mark,
The way that leads to Him must needs be strait.

4. One thing I know, I cannot say Him nay;
One thing I do, I press towards my Lord;
My God my glory here, from day to day,
And in the glory there my great Reward.