

# Let me love and not be requited

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

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 49 measures across 11 staves. The lyrics are as follows:

Let me love and not be re - quit - 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. Let me pour wine, while I drink not. Let me break bread, while I  
keep not, Pour my life out that oth - ers be bless - ed, Be in suf - fring that they be con -  
tent - ed. None to pi - ty me or care for me, None to praise me or to con -  
sole me. I would ra - ther be de - so - late, wretch - ed, Lone - ly, friend - less, and wrong - ly  
treat - ed. With my blood and tears pay the price to gain the crown, Suf - fer loss that I might a  
pil - grim's life live out, For, Lord, this is how You lived Your life when You walked on this earth - ly  
sphere, Glad - ly bore all loss that those who drew near Could be freed from all suf - fer - ing and  
fear. I know not how far the fu - ture lies a - head. On this path of no re -  
treat - ing I am led. So, Lord, let me now learn from Your per - fect pat - tern, Suf - fring wrong, no re - sent - ment in re -  
turn. May You in this dif - fi - cult, te - dious day, All my tears shed in se - cret wipe a - way; Learn - ing  
You are my on - ly so - lace - ment, And let my life for oth - ers' joy be spent.