

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my wea - ry
2. O Light that fol-low'st all my way, I yield my flick-'ring
3. O Joy that seek - est me thro' pain, I can - not close my
4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not ask to

The second section continues:

soul in Thee. I give Thee back the life I owe, That
torch to Thee. My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That
heart to Thee. I trace the rain - bow thro' the rain, And
fly from thee. I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

The third section concludes:

in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.
in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red Life that shall end - less be.

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