

Winner of the 1998 Elora Festival Hymn Writing Contest

Saviour, Blessed Saviour

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$\text{♩} = 60$

4

mf 1. Saviour, bless-ed Sav-our
f 2. Fear-er still and clear-er

7

lis - ten while we sing, Hearts and voi - ces
dawns the light from heav'n, In our sad - ness

10

rais - ing prai - ses to our King.
bring - ing news of sins for - giv'n.

This musical system contains measures 10, 11, and 12. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff, both in the key of D major. The lyrics are: "rais - ing prai - ses to our King. bring - ing news of sins for - giv'n."

13

All we have we of fer; all we hope to
Life has lost its sha - dows; pure the light with-

This musical system contains measures 13, 14, and 15. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff, both in the key of D major. The lyrics are: "All we have we of fer; all we hope to Life has lost its sha - dows; pure the light with-"

16

be. Bo - dy soul and spi - rit all we
in. Thou hast shed thy rad - iance on a

This musical system contains measures 16, 17, and 18. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff, both in the key of D major. The lyrics are: "be. Bo - dy soul and spi - rit all we in. Thou hast shed thy rad - iance on a"

19

yield world to thee of sin.

22

25

FAUX BORDON*

T. 3. On - ward, ev - er on - ward journ-'ying o'er the road

S. Ah (throughout)

A. Ah (throughout)

B. Ah (throughout)

* May be accompanied (optional) as in Verse 1.

29

Worn by saints be - fore us jour-n-'ying on to God;

Ah_ Ah_

This system contains measures 29 through 32. It features a vocal melody in treble clef and piano accompaniment in both treble and bass clefs. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are "Worn by saints be - fore us jour-n-'ying on to God;". The piano part includes two "Ah_" markings with dashed lines indicating sustained notes.

33

Leav-ing all be - hind us, may we hast-en on,

Ah_

This system contains measures 33 through 36. The vocal melody continues in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are "Leav-ing all be - hind us, may we hast-en on,". The piano part includes an "Ah_" marking with a dashed line.

37

Back-ward ne - ver look-ing till the prize is

Ah_

This system contains measures 37 through 40. The vocal melody continues in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are "Back-ward ne - ver look-ing till the prize is". The piano part includes an "Ah_" marking with a dashed line.

41

won.

This old perusal score will be reset to current quality standards when an order is placed.

Measures 41-43 of a musical score in G major (one sharp). The vocal line features a long note on 'won.' in measure 41. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand.

44

High - er

High - er then and high - er

Measures 44-46. Measure 44 begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal line has a long note on 'High - er' in measure 44. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

47

bear the ran - som'd soul,

bear the ran - som'd soul. Earth - ly toils for -

Measures 47-49. The vocal line continues with 'bear the ran - som'd soul,' in measure 47 and 'Earth - ly toils for -' in measure 49. The piano accompaniment remains consistent.

50

Toils for - got - ten Sav - iour, to its goal.
got - ten, Sav - iour to its goal.

53

Joys unthought of saints with an - gels
Where, in joys un-thought of, saints with an - gels

56

sing, Ne - ver wear - y, rais - ing
sing. Ne - ver wear - y, rais - ing prais - es

prai - ses to their King.

to their King.

63 **rall.**

Alternative text: Summer suns are glowing over land and sea,
 Happy light is flowing, bountiful and free.
 Everything rejoices in the mellow rays,
 All earth's thousand voices swell the psalm of praise.

God's free mercy streameth over all the world,
 And His banner gleameth, everywhere unfurled.
 Broad and deep and glorious as the heaven above,
 Shines in might victorious His eternal love.

Lord, upon our blindness Thy pure radiance pour,
 For Thy loving kindness make us love Thee more.
 And when clouds are drifting dark across our sky,
 Then the veil uplifting, Father, be Thou nigh.

We will never doubt Thee, though Thou veil thy light,
 Life is dark without Thee; Death with Thee is bright.
 Light of light! Shine o'er us on our pilgrim way,
 Go Thou still before us to the endless day.