

The Temple of the Lord

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A musical score for a hymn. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal part starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of bass and treble staves. The lyrics describe the temple as a sacred place where God resides, and the singer's intent to attend and prepare.

The tem-ple is a sac-red place, Some-day I will at-tend. I'll
The tem-ple is the house of God! To-day I will pre-pare to
The tem-ple is a place of peace, of safe-ty and of love where

A continuation of the musical score. The key signature changes to F major (no sharps or flats). The vocal part begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with bass and treble staves. The lyrics describe the preparation for Sunday best, learning of Jesus Christ, and receiving blessings from above.

6
dress up in my Sun-day best and bring my re-com-mend. I'll
go and learn of Je-sus Christ and feel His pres-ence there. I'll
I can pray and con-tem-plate my bless-ings from a-bove. So

A continuation of the musical score. The key signature changes back to G major (one sharp). The vocal part begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with bass and treble staves. The lyrics describe leaving worldly cares behind, working for kin-dred dead, and keeping covenant with Jesus.

10
leave my world-ly cares out-side and en-ter rev-rent-ly, Then
do the work for kin-dred dead, I'll build my fam-ly tree, and
I will keep my cov-e-nants and live by Je-sus' words, And

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A musical score for piano and voice. The vocal part is in soprano clef, G major, common time. The piano part is in bass clef, F major, common time. The lyrics describe a vision of heaven.

dressed in clothes of spot - less white
ev - 'ry or - din - ance per - formed
some - day I will go in - side

I'll learn God's plan for me.
Will last e - ter - nal - ly.
the tem - ple of the Lord!