

Alfred's Basic Piano Library

Piano

Hymn Book

Level 3

FOREWORD

The 22 well-known hymns presented in this book will provide enjoyable material that will reinforce each new principle and concept introduced in the Level 3 Lesson Book of ALFRED'S BASIC PIANO LIBRARY.

Additional experience will be gained in the use of extended positions, reviewing the principal chords of the keys previously studied, crossing 1 under 2 and under 3, the keys of F major, A minor and D minor, overlapping pedal, and compound time signatures. In addition to these, the student will benefit from the phrasing, dynamics and rhythmic variety present in these pieces.

For those who are particularly motivated by sacred music, this book should provide many hours of musical enjoyment that will result in improvement in the performance of music of all types.

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More Love to Thee

KEY OF G MAJOR
Key Signature: one sharp (F#)

This hymn reviews the primary chords in G MAJOR.

Words by Elizabeth Prentiss
Melody by William H. Doane

Adagio moderato

mf More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!

Hear Thou the prayer I make On bend-ed knee;

p This is my ear-nest plea; More love, O Christ, to Thee!

mf More love to Thee! More love to Thee! *p* A - men.

2. Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek! Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee!
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!
3. Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry My heart shall raise;
This still my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee!
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Jesus Shall Reign

KEY OF C MAJOR
Key Signature: no #, no b.

Words by Isaac Watts
Melody by John Hatton

Majestically

1 3 1 2

f Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun

1 3 5 2 4 1 5

4

Does its suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;

1 5

EXTENDED POSITION

3 1 2 3 5 3 1 2

His king - dom spread from shore to shore,

1 5

2 5 1 2 1 2

Till moons shall wax and wane no more. A - men.

1 2 5

2. To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their earthly blessings on His name.

3. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

KEY OF F MAJOR
Key Signature: 1 flat (B \flat)

Words by Isaac Watts
Melody by Lowell Mason

Moderato

mf When I sur - vey the won - drous cross,

1
1 3 5

On which the Prince of Glo - ry died,

3 1 2

Cross 2 over 1

My rich - est gain I count but loss,

1

And pour con - tempt on all my pride. A - men.

3

p

1 2 5

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

3. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

What Wondrous Love

KEY OF A MINOR
Key Signature: no #'s, no b's

Moderately slow
freely

Traditional

p What wondrous love the Lord has giv'n, To
 send our Sav-ior down from Heav'n; To
mf send our Sav-ior down to die For
 sin-ners such as I! *p* I! *p* I!

2. O wondrous gift from God above,
 Who sent His only Son in love,
 To lay aside His crown to die
 For sinners such as I!