

God himself is with us

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are in English and are a translation of a German hymn. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are: 1. God him-self is with us; let us all a - dore him, and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is here with - in us; souls in si-lence each en - deav - our. Help us to sur - rend - er earth's de - ceit - ful see my du - ty. As the ten - der flow - ers ea - ger - ly un - sanc - tu - ar - y. Come, in - dwell - ing Spi - rit, with trans - fi - g'ring fear him, hum - bly, fer - vent - ly draw near him. Now his own trea - sures, pride of life, and sin - ful plea - sures: thou a - lone fold them, to the sun - light calm - ly hold them, so let me splen - dour; love and ho - nour will I ren - der. Where I go who have known God, in wor - ship low - ly, yield their spi - rits whol - ly. shalt be known Lord of all our be - ing, life's true way de - cree - ing. qui - et - ly in thy rays im - bue me; let thy light shine through me. here be - low, let me bow be - fore thee, know thee, and a - dore thee.

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2. Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer thine to be for ev - er, soul and life and
3. Thou per-vad-est all things; let thy rad-iant beau-ty light mine eyes to
4. Come, a - bide with - in me; let my soul, like Ma - ry, be thine earth - ly

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