

# AMNS 191 My soul, there is a country

Melody: Christus der ist mein Leben

Henry Vaughan  
(1622-1695)

Melody by M. Vulpus (c. 1560-1615),  
arranged by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system contains five verses of lyrics, and the second system contains the continuation of the lyrics. The melody is based on the hymn 'Christus der ist mein Leben' by Martin Vulpus, arranged by Johann Sebastian Bach. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines, as well as lyrics for each part.

1. My soul, there is a coun - try far — be - yond the stars,  
2. There a - bove noise, and dan - ger, sweet peace sits crowned with smiles,  
3. He is thy gra - cious Friend, — and - O my soul, a - wake! -  
4. If thou canst get but thi - ther, there grows the flow'r of peace,  
5. Leave then thy fool - ish ran - ges, for none can thee se - cure

where stands a wing - ed sen - try all skil - ful in the wars.  
and One born in a man - ger com - mands the beau-teous files.  
did in pure love de - scend, — to die here for thy sake.  
the Rose that can - not wi - ther, thy for - tress and thy ease.  
but one who nev - er chan - ges, thy God, thy life, thy cure.