

# My goal is God Himself

Henry J. E. Holmes, 1852-

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece with two staves. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece with two staves. A measure number '15' is placed above the fifteenth measure of the treble staff.

**My goal is God Himself, not joy, nor peace,  
Nor even blessing, but Himself, my God;  
'Tis His to lead me there—not mine, but His—  
At any cost, dear Lord, by any road.**

**So faith bounds forward to its goal in God,  
And love can trust her Lord to lead her there;  
Upheld by Him, my soul is following hard  
Till God hath full fulfilled my deepest prayer.**

**No matter if the way be sometimes dark,  
No matter though the cost be oft-times great,  
He knoweth how I best shall reach the mark,  
The way that leads to Him must needs be strait.**

**One thing I know, I cannot say Him nay;  
One thing I do, I press towards my Lord;  
My God my glory here, from day to day,  
And in the glory there my great Reward.**

Frederick. Brook