

# Why Should I Charge My Soul with care?

D.B. Towner, 1850-1919

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Why Should I Charge My Soul with care?'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system has a measure number '5' above the treble staff. The second system has measure numbers '10' and '15' above the treble staff. The third system has a measure number '20' above the treble staff. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Why should I charge my soul with care?  
The wealth of every mine  
Belongs to Christ, God's Son and Heir,  
And He's a Friend of mine.

### Refrain

*Yes, He's a Friend of mine,  
And He with me doth all things share;  
Since all is Christ's, and Christ is mine,  
Why should I have a care?  
For Jesus is a Friend of mine.*

The silver moon, the golden sun,  
The countless stars that shine,  
Are His alone, yes, every one,  
And He's a Friend of mine.

### Refrain

He daily spreads a glorious feast,  
And at His table dine  
The whole creation, man and beast,  
And He's a Friend of mine.

### Refrain

And when he comes in bright array,  
And leads the conqu'ring line,  
It will be glory then to say,  
That He's a Friend of mine.

### Refrain

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