

# I Love Thee

Jeremiah Ingalls' Christian Harmony, 1805

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). The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass clef accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3. A measure rest is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the fourth measure. A measure rest is also indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the sixth measure, which is marked with the number '5' above it.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble clef melody has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass clef accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A measure rest is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the fourth measure, which is marked with the number '10' above it.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble clef melody has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass clef accompaniment continues with the eighth-note pattern. A measure rest is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the fourth measure, which is marked with the number '15' above it. The system ends with a double bar line.

**I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee, my Lord;  
I love Thee, my Savior, I love Thee, my God;  
I love Thee, I love Thee, and that Thou dost know;  
But how much I love Thee my actions will show.**

**I'm happy, I'm happy, oh, wondrous account!  
My joys are immortal, I stand on the mount;  
I gaze on my treasure and long to be there,  
With Jesus and angels and kindred so dear.**

**O Jesus, my Savior, with Thee I am blessed.  
My life and salvation, my joy and my rest.  
Thy name be my theme, and Thy love be my song;  
Thy grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue.**

**Oh, who's like my Savior? He's Salem's bright king;  
He smiles and He loves me and helps me to sing:  
I'll praise him, I'll praise Him with notes loud and clear,  
While rivers of pleasure my spirit shall cheer.**

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