

The Son of Consolation!

Welsh Hymn Melody

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A measure rest of 5 is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the system.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. A measure rest of 10 is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the system.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. A measure rest of 15 is indicated above the treble staff at the beginning of the system.

The Son of Consolation!
Of Levi's priestly line,
Filled with the Holy Spirit,
And fervent faith divine,
With lowly self-oblation,
For Christ an offering meet,
He laid his earthly riches
At the apostles' feet.

The Son of Consolation!
O name of soothing balm!
It fell on sick and weary
Like breath of Heaven's own calm!
And the blest Son of Comfort
With fearless loving hand
The Gentiles' great apostle
Led to the faithful band.

The Son of Consolation!
Drawn near unto his Lord,
He won the martyr's glory,
And passed to his reward;
And with him is faith now ended,
For ever lost in sight,
But love, made perfect, fills him
With praise, and joy, and light.

The Son of Consolation!
Lord, hear our humble prayer,
That each of us Thy children
This blessed name may bear;
That we, sweet comfort shedding
O'er homes of pain and woe,
'Midst sickness and in prisons,
May seek Thee here below.

The Sons of Consolation!
O what their bliss shall be
When Christ the King shall
tell them,
Ye did it unto Me
The merciful and loving
The Lord of life shall own,
And as His priceless jewels,
Shall set them round His throne.

Maud Coote