

If God Himself Be For Me

IST GOTT FUR MICH (76. 7 6. D)
24 Geystliche Leider, Augsburg, 1609

vs 1-3, 5, 13

Paul Gerhardt, 1656

tr., based on Richard Massie, 1857

The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

A musical score for a hymn. The top staff is in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music consists of two staves with eight measures each. The lyrics are as follows:

1. If God Him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;
 2. This I be - lieve, yea, rath - er Of this I make my boast,
 3. I build on this foun - da - tion, That Je - sus and His blood
 4. He canc - eled my of - fens - es, De - liv - ered me from death;
 5. Though earth be rent a - sun - der, Thou'rt mine e - tern - al ly;

A musical score for a solo voice, likely a soprano or alto, featuring two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes, divided into two lines per measure. The lyrics are as follows:

For when I pray, be - fore me My foes, con - found - ed fly.
 That God is my dear Fa - ther, The Friend who loves me most,
 A lone are my sal - va - tion, The true, e - ter - nal good.
 He is the Lord who cleans es My soul from sin through faith.
 Not fire nor sword nor thund er Shall sev - er me from Thee;

If Christ, my Head and Mas - ter,
And that, what - e'er be - tide me, Be - friend me from a - bove,
With - out Him all that pleas - es My Sav - ior is at hand;
In Him I can be cheer - ful, Bold, and un - daunt - ed aye;
Not hung - er, thirst, nor dan - ger, not pain nor pov - er - ty

What foe or what dis-as-ter Can drive me from His love?
 Thro' stormy seas to guide me And bring me safe to land.
 The gifts I owe to Je-sus A lone my love are worth.
 In Him I am not fear-ful Of God's great Judg-ment Day.
 Nor mighty princ-es shall ever hind-er me. Day me.