

466 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Descant

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, #4 time. The first staff (treble clef) contains the descant line. The second staff (treble clef) contains the upper melodic line with chords G, C, G; D, G, C; Am⁷, G, D⁷, G. The third staff (bass clef) contains the harmonic bass line.

3 When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx-i-ous fears sub-side;

G C G D G C Am⁷ G D⁷ G

1 Guide me, O thou great Je-ho-vah, pil-grim through this bar-ren land;
2 O - pen now thy crys-tal foun-tain, whence the heal-ing stream doth flow.
3 When I tread the verge of Jor-dan, bid my anx-i-ous fears sub-side;

Death of death, and hell's De-struc-tion, land me safe on Ca-naan's side.

G C G D G Am⁷ G C G D⁷ G

I am weak, but thou art might-y; hold me with thy power-ful hand.
Let the fire and cloud-y pil-lar lead me all my jour-ney through.
Death of death, and hell's De-struc-tion, land me safe on Ca-naan's side.

Songs of prais-es, songs of prais-es I will ev-er give to

D⁷ G D⁷

Bread of heav-en, Bread of heav-en, feed me till I want no
Strong De-liv-erer, strong De-liv-erer, be thou still my strength and
Songs of prais-es, songs of prais-es I will ev-er give to

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A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) in G major, common time. The vocal parts are arranged in three staves above a basso continuo staff. The vocal parts enter sequentially, starting with the Bass, followed by the Alto, and then the Soprano. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chords are indicated above the bass staff.

The lyrics are:

thee, I will ev - er give to thee.
more, feed me till I want no more.
shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Chords above the bass staff: G, C, G, D⁷, G