

Lord, Keep Thy Servant Humble

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Bewahre, Herr, in Demut

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, with each column corresponding to one of the four voices. The music is written in a traditional hymn style, with a clear melody and harmonic support. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Lord, keep Thy ser - vant hum - ble; Let not the dev - il's pride
2. God laid the earth's foun - da - tion Be - fore I came to be
3. And yet my flesh would cher - ish Man's emp - ty flat - ter - y, loss
4. But Je - sus shows me clear - ly That He thought it no loss

Mis - lead my foot to stum - ble Or from Thee turn a - side.
And by His dec - la - ra - tion Set lim - its for the sea.
And it would rath - er per - ish Than ev - er low - ly be.
To stoop down and be near me And bow be - neath a cross.

Lord, make me know my na - ture, Thou ma - dest me from
"Canst thou per - form such won - ders?" He asks who sits on
How soon I am in - fla - ted With vain - glo - ry of
He called it ex - al - ta - tion To con - de - scend to

dust. Pride threat - ens me with dan - ger, But Je - sus, Thee I trust.
high. I trem - ble at his thun - ders. Be - hold, how small am I!
men, Who will like grass be fa - ded And turn to dust a - gain.
me, To win for me sal - va - tion By His hu - mil - i - ty

5. Give me a humble spirit
To take the lowest place.
Lord, do not let me fear it;
Remind me of Thy grace.
I know Thou wilt embrace me
And down to me wilt bend
And rather than debase me,
Say, "Move up higher, friend!"

6. So let my boast be only
In Thee, by whom I'm named.
Make me to praise Thee boldly
And never be ashamed.
And let me not be haughty
Or think I am my own.
O Jesus, Thou hast bought me,
And I am Thine alone.