

Jesus, Meek and Gentle

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For I am meek and lowly in heart. Matthew 11:29

E♭ - 2c - SOL↑

1. Je - sus meek and gen - tle, Son of God most high,
2. Par - don our of - fen - ses, Loose our cap - tive chains,
3. Give us ho - ly free - dom, Fill our hearts with love,
4. Lead us on our jour - ney, Be Thy - self the way,

The first system of musical notation is in E-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with a supporting bass line in the bass staff. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

Pit - y - ing, lov - ing Sav - ior, Hear Thy chil - dren's cry.
Break down ev - 'ry i - dol Which our soul de - tains.
Draw us, ho - ly Je - sus, To the realms a - bove.
Thru ter - res - trial dark - ness To ce - les - tial day.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes.

George R. Prynne, 1856

Clarence Hudson, 1891