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Eb Major
William Billings, 1779

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-8. The score is for four voices: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The key signature is *Eb* Major and the time signature is 3/8. The lyrics are as follows:

Treble: 1. Thus far the Lord has led me on, Thus far His power pro -
2. Much of my time has run to waste, And I per - haps am

Counter: 3. I lay my bo - dy down to sleep, Peace is the pil - low
4. In vain the sons of earth or hell Tell me a thou - sand

Tenor: 5. Faith in His name for - bids my fear; O may Thy pre - sence
6. Thus when the night of death shall come, My flesh shall rest be -

Bass: 8

Musical score for the second system, measures 9-16. The score is for four voices: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are as follows:

Tr.: longs my days; And eve - ry eve - ning shall make
near my home; But He for - gives my fol - lies

C.: for my head; While well - ap - point - ed an - gels
fright - ful things; My God in safe - ty makes me

T.: ne'er de - part! And in the morn - ing to make me
neath the ground, And wait Thy voice to rouse my

B.: 10

Musical score for the third system, measures 17-24. The score is for four voices: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are as follows:

Tr.: known Some fresh mem - or - ial of days His grace.
past, He gives me strength for days to come.

C.: keep Their watch - ful sta - tions round my bed.
dwell Be - neath the sha - dow of His wings.

T.: hear The love and kind - ness of Thy heart.
tomb, With sweet sal - va - tion in the sound.

B.: 15