

# Descant for *Cwm Rhondda*

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Descant

3. When I tread the verge of Jor dan, bid my anxious fears sub side;

The first system of the descant consists of four measures. The vocal line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "3. When I tread the verge of Jor dan, bid my anxious fears sub side;". The piano accompaniment is written for grand piano with treble and bass clefs, featuring a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines.

Desc.

5 death of death, and hell's de struc tion, land me safe on Ca naan's side;

The second system of the descant consists of four measures, starting at measure 5. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "5 death of death, and hell's de struc tion, land me safe on Ca naan's side;". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment style as the first system.

Desc.

9 Songs of prais es I will ev er give to thee,

The third system of the descant consists of four measures, starting at measure 9. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "9 Songs of prais es I will ev er give to thee,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment style as the previous systems.

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Desc. <sup>13</sup>

I will ev er give to

<sup>13</sup>

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a descant. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains the lyrics "I will ev er give to" with notes corresponding to each word. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The middle staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef, both with a key signature of one sharp. The piano part features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with various rhythmic patterns and rests. A measure rest of 13 measures is indicated at the beginning of the piano part. The score ends with a double bar line.