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# He that goeth forth with weeping

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The musical score is written for piano in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system begins with a tempo marking of 87. 87. D and a dynamic marking of *mp*. The second system includes a *cresc.* marking. The third system includes dynamic markings of *f*, *rit.*, and *dim.*. The score features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests, with a focus on chordal textures.

1 He that goest forth with weeping,  
Bearing still the precious seed,  
Never tiring, never sleeping,  
Soon shall see thy toil succeed.  
Showers of rain will fall from heaven,  
Then the cheering sun will shine;  
So shall plenteous fruit be given,  
Through an influence all divine.

2 Sow thy seed, be never weary,  
Let not fear thy mind employ;  
Though the prospect be most dreary,  
Thou mayst reap the fruits of joy.  
Lo! the scene of verdure brightening,  
See the rising grain appear;  
Look again! The fields are whitening;  
Harvest-time is surely near.