

I Wonder As I Wander

Appalachian Carol

Traditional

I wonder as I wander out under the sky, How Jesus the Savior did come for to die

The first system of musical notation consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The time signature is 3/4. The melody in the treble clef begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass line starts with a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3. The system concludes with a whole note chord of G2, B2, and D3.

10 For poor on'ry people like you and like I. I wonder as I wander out un - der the sky.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece from measure 10. The treble clef melody features a series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass line includes a sequence of chords: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3. The system ends with a double bar line, a fermata over the final note, and a 'Ped.' (pedal) marking.

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The third system of musical notation begins at measure 19. The treble clef melody includes a sharp sign (F#) before the first note, G4. The bass line features a sequence of chords: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3.

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The fourth system of musical notation begins at measure 27. The treble clef melody includes a flat sign (Bb) before the first note, B4. The bass line features a sequence of chords: G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3, G2-B2-D3. The system concludes with a double bar line, a fermata over the final note, and a '*' (crescendo) marking.

I wonder as I wander out under the sky,
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die
For poor on'ry people like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus 'twas in a cow's stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky, or a bird on the wing,
Or all of God's angels in heav'n for to sing,
He surely could have it, 'cause he was the King.