

I Hear the Words of Love

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1. I hear the words of love, I gaze up - on the blood,
2. 'Tis ev - er - last - ing peace, sure as Je - ho - vah's name;
3. The clouds may go and come, and storms may sweep my sky;
4. I change— He chang - es not; the Christ can nev - er die;
5. My love is oft - times low, my joy still ebbs and flows,

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The treble staff contains a vocal line with lyrics, and the bass staff contains a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. I hear the words of love, I gaze up - on the blood, 2. 'Tis ev - er - last - ing peace, sure as Je - ho - vah's name; 3. The clouds may go and come, and storms may sweep my sky; 4. I change— He chang - es not; the Christ can nev - er die; 5. My love is oft - times low, my joy still ebbs and flows,

I see the might - y sac - ri - fice, and I have peace with God.
'tis sta - ble as His stead - fast throne, for ev - er - more the same.
this blood-sealed friend-ship chang - es not, the cross is ev - er nigh.
His love, not mine, the rest - ing-place; His truth, not mine, the tie.
but peace with Him re - mains the same; no change Je - ho - vah knows.

The second system of music continues the treble and bass clef staves from the first system. The lyrics are: I see the might - y sac - ri - fice, and I have peace with God. 'tis sta - ble as His stead - fast throne, for ev - er - more the same. this blood-sealed friend-ship chang - es not, the cross is ev - er nigh. His love, not mine, the rest - ing-place; His truth, not mine, the tie. but peace with Him re - mains the same; no change Je - ho - vah knows.

WORDS: Horatius Bonar, 1861

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MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1543