

People of the Living God

Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God--Ruth 1:16-17

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady bass line. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with three lines of text. The first system includes a three-part setting of the first line. The second system includes a three-part setting of the second line. The third system includes a three-part setting of the third line. The fourth system includes a three-part setting of the fourth line. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. Peo - ple of the liv - ing God, I have sought the world a - round,
2. Lone - ly I no long - er roam, Like the cloud, the wind, the wave;
3. Tell me not of gain or loss, Ease, en - joy - ment, pomp, and pow'r,

Paths of sin and sor - row trod, Peace and com - fort no - where found.
Where you dwell shall be my home, Where you die shall be my grave;
Wel - come pov - er - ty and cross, Shame, re - proach, af - flic - tion's hour:

Now to you my spir - it turns, Turns, a fu - gi - tive un - bless'd;
Mine the God whom you a - dore, Your Re - dee - mer shall be mine;
"Fol - low me!" I know the voice; Je - sus, Lord, Thy steps I see;

Breth - ren, where your al - tar burns, O re - ceive me in - to rest!
Earth can fill my heart no more, Ev - ery i - dol I re - sign.
Now I take Thy yoke by choice, Light Thy bur - den now to me.