

Land Eternal

In Memoriam Francis Victor Keane

Words and music
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The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. The first system is an introduction. The second and third systems each contain two staves of music with first and second endings indicated by dashed lines and labeled 'v.2+4' and 'v.3' respectively. The fourth system is the final section of the piece, ending with a double bar line.

1. There is no night for those who have gone,
Peace and love are joined hand in hand.
In the distance hear the holy song,
Be still life makes no more demand.

2. There is no more dark, no more cold night,
A promised land of pure delight.
God himself is there to welcome you,
In this light land no-one's alone.

3. All troubles are gone, partake of rest,
You have earned the crown, you are blest.
Partake of divine communion,
Prayer is much more than reunion.

4. Your loved ones are never far away,
God's holy purpose comes to sway.
In radiant love your loved one appears,
Be at peace for there is no fear.