If I Gained the World

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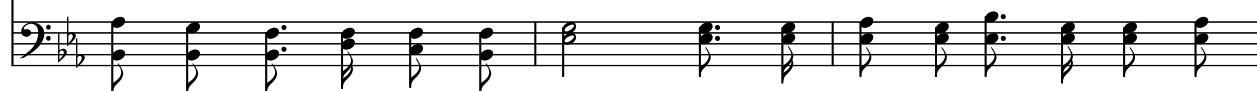
Swedish Melody

1. If I gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Were my
2. Had I gained wealth and love in full - est mea - sure, And a
3. O what emp - ti - ness!— with - out the Sav - ior 'Mid the
4. O the joy of hav - ing all in Je - sus! What a

life worth liv - ing for a day? Could my yearn-ing heart find rest and
name re - vered both far and near, Yet no hope be - yond, no har - bor
sins and sor - rows here be - low! And e - ter - ni - ty, how dark with-
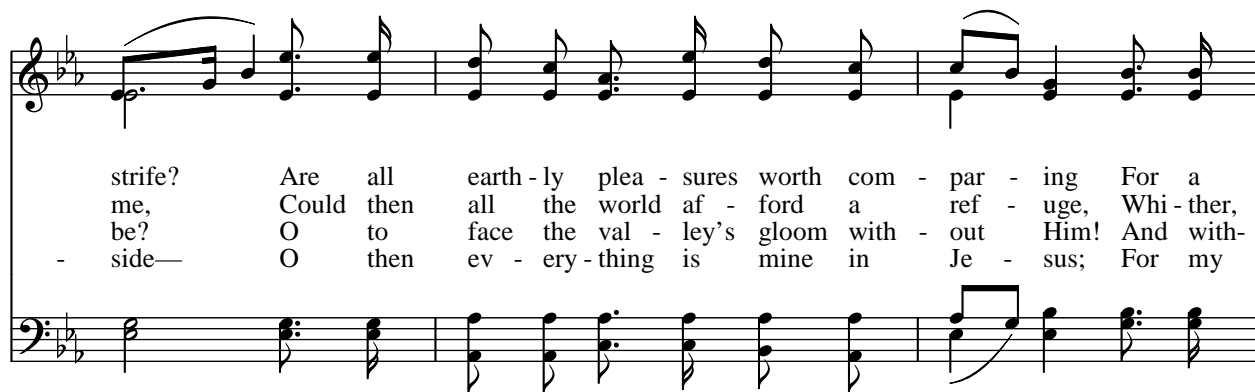balm the brok - en heart to heal! Ne'er a sin so great, but He'll for-

com - fort In the things that soon must pass a - way? If I
wait - ing, Where my storm - tossed vess - el I could steer; If I
- out Him! On - ly night and tears and end - less woe! What, though
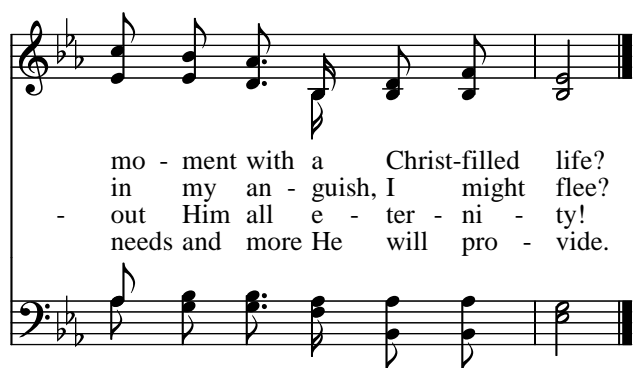- give it, Nor a sor - row that He does not feel! If I

gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Would my gain be worth the life - long
gained the world, but lost the Sav - ior, Who en - dured the cross and died for
I might live with-out the Sav - ior, When I come to die, how would it
have but Jes - us, on - ly Jes - us, No - thing else in all the world be-

strife? Are all earth - ly plea - sures worth com - par - ing For a
me, Could then all the world af - ford a ref - uge, Whi - ther,
be? O to face the val - ley's gloom with - out Him! And with-
- side— O then ev - ery - thing is mine in Je - sus; For my

mo - ment with a Christ-filled life?
in my an - guish, I might flee?
- out Him all e - ter - ni - ty!
needs and more He will pro - vide.