

What Shall It Profit?

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C') and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff uses a bass clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩} = 110$.

Stanza 1:

1. Not all earth's gold and sil - ver Can make a sin - ner whole; What
2. The heap-ing up of rich-es To ma - ny seems life's goal; But
3. This sol - emn quest-ion an - swer: Is world-ly gain thy goal? Can

Refrain:

shall it pro-fit thee, O man, If thou should'st lose thy soul?
in the ea - ger rush for wealth, For - got - ten is the soul. What shall it
fleet-ing rich-es be com-pared To an im - mor-tal soul?

pro-fit a man, What shall it pro-fit a man, If He gain the whole world, And

Final Chorus:

rall.

lose his own soul?