

I've turned my back upon the world

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A measure rest is present in the fifth measure of both staves. A finger number '5' is written above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. A measure rest is present in the seventh measure of both staves. A finger number '10' is written above the seventh measure of the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. A measure rest is present in the thirteenth measure of both staves. Finger numbers '15' and '20' are written above the thirteenth and twentieth measures of the treble staff, respectively.

The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment continues in the bass clef. A measure rest is present in the twenty-third measure of both staves. A finger number '25' is written above the twenty-third measure of the treble staff.

I've turned my back upon the world
With all its idle pleasures,
And set my heart on better things,
On higher, holier treasures;
No more its glitter and its glare,
And vanity shall blind me;
I've crossed the separating line,
And left the world behind me.
Far, far behind me!
Far, far behind me!
I've crossed the separating line,
And left the world behind me.

I've left the old sad life of sin,
Its follies all forsaken;
My standing place is now in Christ,
His holy vows I've taken;
Beneath the standard of the cross
The world henceforth shall find me;
I've passed in Christ from death to life,
And left the world behind me.
Far, far behind me!
Far, far behind me!
I've passed in Christ from death to life,
And left the world behind me.

My soul shall ne'er return again
Back to its former station
For here alone is perfect peace,
And rest from condemnation;
I've made exchange of masters now,
The vows of glory bind me,
And once for all I've left the world,
Yes, left the world behind me.
Far, far behind me!
Far, far behind me!
And once for all I've left the world,
Yes, left the world behind me.

My choice is made forevermore,
I want no other Savior;
I ask no purer happiness
Than His sweet love and favor;
My heart is fixed on Jesus Christ,
No more the world shall blind me;
I've crossed the Red Sea of His death,
And left the world behind me.
Far, far behind me!
Far, far behind me!
I've crossed the Red Sea of His death,
And left the world behind me.

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