

You are on earth, Lord Jesus Christ

(An Evening Hymn)

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The musical score is written for voice and organ. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is labeled 'Unison' and features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef, both in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second system is labeled 'vv 1 - 3' and 'Organ', showing a vocal line and organ accompaniment in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The third system is labeled 'v 4' and 'Organ', showing a vocal line and organ accompaniment in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The organ part in the second system includes a trill in the right hand.

1. You are on earth. Lord Jesus Christ,
of all the jewels that exist,
most precious for possession,
and every day
- befall what may -
you are my heart's confession.

2. Of all that lives, on earth, above,
none can exceed your faithful love,
and I am well persuaded
that all of life
and even death
are by your love pervaded.

3. Your word is true, it cannot lie,
and on its promise I rely
in every day's endeavour.
Your word is true,
I turn to you;
your love will last for ever.

4. The day departs; to you, my Lord,
who are as faithful as your word,
I give myself for keeping. Lord,
let your light
be round me bright,
and guard my soul while sleeping.