

What Is the World to Me?

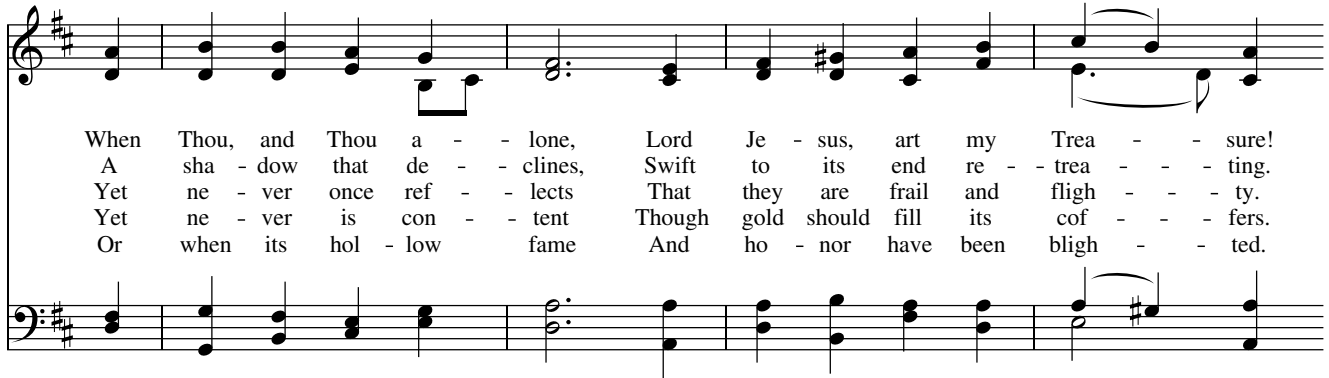
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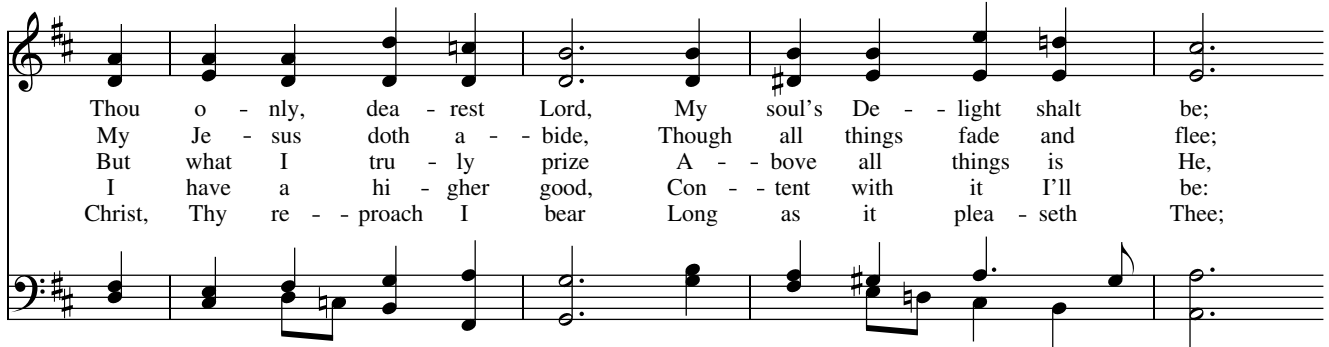
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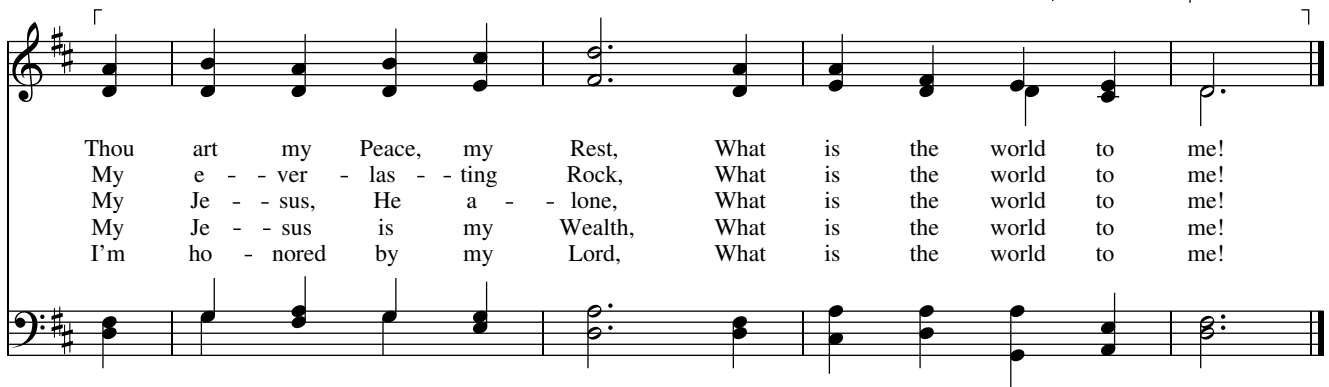
1. What is the world to me With all its vaun - ted plea - - sure
2. The world is like a cloud And like a va - por flee - - ting,
3. The world seeks to be praised And ho - nored by the migh - - ty,
4. The world seeks af - - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - - fers,
5. The world is sore - - ly grieved When - e - ver it is sligh - - ted



When Thou, and Thou a - - lone, Lord Je - sus, art my Trea - - sure!
A sha - dow that de - - clines, Swift to its end re - - trea - - ting.
Yet ne - ver once ref - - lects That they are frail and fligh - - ty.
Yet ne - ver is con - - tent Though gold should fill its cof - - fers.
Or when its hol - low fame And ho - nor have been bligh - - ted.



Thou o - nly, dea - rest Lord, My soul's De - - light shalt be;
My Je - sus doth a - - bide, Though all things fade and flee;
But what I tru - ly prize A - - bove all things is He,
I have a hi - gher good, Con - - tent with it I'll be:
Christ, Thy re - - proach I bear Long as it plea - seth Thee;



Thou art my Peace, my Rest, What is the world to me!
My e - - ver - las - - ting Rock, What is the world to me!
My Je - - sus, He a - - lone, What is the world to me!
My Je - - sus is my Wealth, What is the world to me!
I'm ho - nored by my Lord, What is the world to me!

6. The world with wanton pride
Exalts its sinful pleasures
And for them foolishly
Gives up the heavenly treasures.
Let others love the world
With all its vanity;
I love the Lord, my God,
What is the world to me!

7. The world abideth not;
Lo, like a flash 'twill vanish;
With all it gorgeous pomp
Pale death it cannot banish;
Its riches pass away,
And all its joys must flee;
But Jesus doth abide,
What is the world to me!

8. What is the world to me!
My Jesus is my Treasure,
My Life, my Health, my Wealth,
My Friend, my Love, my Pleasure,
My Joy, my Crown, my All,
My Bliss eternally.
Once more, then, I declare:
What is the world to me!