

# Alpha

James Hervey, 1746  
86. 86. (C. M.).

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G Major  
Oliver Holden, 1793  
(Revised 1796)

Tr. C. T. B.

1. When faith pre - sents the Sav - ior's death, And whis pers, this is thine, Sweet - ly my

Detailed description: This is the first system of the musical score for 'Alpha'. It consists of four staves: Treble (Tr.), Contralto (C.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The key signature is G Major (one sharp) and the time signature is common time (C). The music is in a homophonic style. The lyrics '1. When faith pre - sents the Sav - ior's death, And whis pers, this is thine, Sweet - ly my' are written below the Tenor staff. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first phrase. A finger number '5' is written above the fifth measure of the Tenor staff.

Tr. C. T. B.

ris - ing hours ad - vance, And peace - ful - ly de - cline. peace - ful - ly de - cline.

1. 1. 2. 1.

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It continues with the same four staves. The lyrics 'ris - ing hours ad - vance, And peace - ful - ly de - cline. peace - ful - ly de - cline.' are written below the Tenor staff. A fermata is placed over the final note of the first phrase. The system concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs. Above the Treble staff, there are first and second endings marked '1.' and '2.' respectively. A finger number '10' is written above the tenth measure of the Treble staff.

2. Let outward things go how they will,  
On Thee I cast my care;  
But let me reign with Thee in heaven,  
Though most unworthy here.

3. Faith in Thy love shall sweeten death,  
And smooth the rugged way;  
Smile on me, dearest Lord, and then  
I shall not wish to stay.