

## Carrow (8 4.8 4.8 4)

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Carrow'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains 10 measures, and the second system contains 10 measures. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and moving lines in both hands.

- 1 My God, I thank Thee, who hast made  
The earth so bright,  
So full of splendour and of joy,  
Beauty and light;  
So many glorious things are here,  
Noble and right.
- 2 I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made  
Joy to abound,  
So many gentle thoughts and deeds  
Circling us round,  
That in the darkest spot of earth  
Some love is found.
- 3 I thank Thee more that all our joy  
Is touched with pain,  
That shadows fall on brightest hours,  
That thorns remain,  
So that earth's bliss may be our guide,  
And not our chain.
- 4 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept  
The best in store;  
To have enough, yet not too much  
To long for more -  
A yearning for a deeper peace  
Not known before.
- 5 I thank Thee, Lord, that here our souls,  
Though amply blest,  
Can never find, although they seek,  
A perfect rest,  
Nor ever shall, until they lean  
On Jesu's breast.

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