

# St. Theresa (6.5., 12 lines)

Composed for "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.

The first system of musical notation consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) and 6/8 time, featuring a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment, primarily consisting of chords and simple bass lines.

The second system continues the musical piece. It includes a vocal line with a double bar line and repeat sign, followed by piano accompaniment. The piano part features more complex chordal textures and moving bass lines.

The third system of musical notation shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the piano part, indicating a change in volume. The piano accompaniment includes sustained chords and moving bass lines.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line ends with a final note and a double bar line. The piano accompaniment features a final chordal cadence. The text "A - men." is written below the vocal staff.

- 1** Brightly gleams our banner  
Pointing to the sky,  
Waving wanderers onward  
To their home on high.  
Journeying o'er the desert,  
Gladly thus we pray.  
And with hearts united  
Take our heavenward way.  
*Brightly gleams our banner  
Pointing to the sky,  
Waving wanderers onward  
To their home on high.*
- 2** Jesu, Lord and Master,  
At Thy sacred feet,  
Here with hearts rejoicing  
See Thy children meet;  
Often we have left Thee,  
Often gone astray;  
Keep us, mighty Saviour,  
In the narrow way.
- 3** All our days direct us  
In the way we go,  
Lead us on victorious  
Over every foe:  
Bid Thine angels shield us  
When the storm-clouds lower,  
Pardon, Lord, and save us  
In the last dread hour.
- 4** Then with saints and angels  
May we join above,  
Offering prayers and praises  
At Thy throne of love;  
When the toil is over,  
Then comes rest and peace,  
Jesus in His beauty,  
Songs that never cease.  
*Brightly gleams our banner  
Pointing to the sky,  
Waving wanderers onward  
To their home on high. Amen.*

*Thomas Joseph Potter, 1827 - 73.*