

# Decide This Doubt for Me

Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal #281

words: William Cowper, 1779.  
music: Clint Wells, 2005.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Chord symbols: G, D/F#, Emin, D, G, D, G/B, C, D, D, G/B, C, G, D, G, D/F#, Emin, D, G, D/F#, Emin.

Lyrics:  
The Lord will hap - pi - ness div - ine, On cont - rite hearts,  
be - stow; Then tell me gra - cious God is mine, A cont - rite heart,  
or no? I hear but seem to hear in vain; In - sen - si - ble as  
steel, In - sen - si - ble as steel; If aught is felt, 'tis on - ly pain,  
To find I can - not feel. To find I cann - ot feel. I  
some - times think my - self in - clined, To love thee O, if I could;  
But oft - en find a - noth - er mind, A - verse to all, all that is good.

25 D D G/B C

My best de - sires are faint and few; I fain would strive for

28 G D D G/B C

more, I fain would strive for more; But when I cry, "My strength re - new,"

31 G D G

Seems weak-er than be - fore. Seems weak-er than be - fore. Thy saints are com-fort-ed I know,

35 D/F# Emin D

And love Thy house, Thy house of prayer; I

38 G D/F# Emin D

some - times go where oth - ers go, But find no com - fort there. O,

42 D G/B C G

make this heart re-joice or ache, De - cide this doubt for me. De-cide this doubt for

45 D D G/B C

me. And if it be not brok - en, break, And heal it if it

48 G D

be. O, heal it if it be.