

From My Youth

Valaam Chant

Descant *Melody* *Harmony*

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The Descant staff (top) contains mostly eighth-note chords. The Melody staff (second from top) features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Harmony staff (third from top) also contains eighth-note chords. The Bass staff (fourth from top) and Pedal staff (bottom) provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

From my youth, many passions have fought a - gainst me.

But help me and save me, O my Sa - viour! You who hate Zi - on

shall be put to shame by the Lord. You shall be wi - thered up

like grass by the fire! Glo - ry to the Fa - ther,

and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

now and e - ver and unto a - ges of a - ges. A - men.

The Ho - ly Spi - rit gives life to e - very soul;

it is ex - alt - ed in pu - ri - ty, il - lu - - minded

by the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty in a sa - cred mys - te - ry!