

God Shall Be First

G/D - SOL

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system contains four more verses. The guitar accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and chords, with some melodic lines in the bass clef.

1. God shall be first in ev - 'ry - thing; No oth - er gods be - fore Him;
2. First when with ros - y morn I wake, - His pow'r mine eyes un - seal - ing;
3. First when the crowd - ing cares of day Im - pa - tient press up - on me;
4. First when I leave mor - tal - i - ty, The glad new song up - rais - ing;

Cre - a - tor and Re - deem - er King, 'Tis pleas - ure to a - dore Him.
First when His boun - teous gifts I take, - His Fa - ther love re - veal - ing.
First when the gen - tle twi - light ray With peace - ful calm falls on me.
First all E - ter - ni - ty, where we Shall dwell who here are prais - ing.

Dedicated to my Redeemer, with the prayer that it may lead thousands to join the Prayer Band, consisting of those who cheerfully devote at least the first and the last half hour of every day to the study of His word and to secret prayer, thus being strengthened for continual service; remembering that His work can be done only in His strength whose words are "spirit and life,"