

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ... Galatians 6:14

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). Chords are indicated above the vocal line. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, corresponding to the four systems of music.

System 1: Chords: F, C, /E, F, Dm, Bb, /G. Lyrics: 1. Ask ye what great thing I know, that de - lights and; 2. Who de - feats my fier - cest foes? Who con - soles my; 3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of; 4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and

System 2: Chords: Csus, F, F, C, /E, F. Lyrics: stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win? sad - dest woes? Who re - vives my faint - ing heart, death will be? Who will place me on His right, stirs me so: faith in Him who died to save,

System 3: Chords: F, Bb, C/E, F, Csus, Dm, C, F, Bb, Csus, F. Lyrics: Whose the name I glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied. heal - ing all its hid - den smart? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied. with the count - less hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied. Him who tri - umphed o'er the grave: Je - sus Christ, the cru - ci - fied!

TEXT: Johann Schwedler, 1741, trans. Benjamin Hall Kennedy, 1863

MUSIC: Henri A. Malan, 1827, harm. Lowell Mason, 1841

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