

Cling to the Lord

Be very careful to ...

*walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments and to cling to him
and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.*

(Joshua 22:5, ESV)

1. Cling to the Lord ev'-ry day of your life,
2. Cling to the Lord; ev-er cleave to His Word;

Through joy and sor- row, in peace and in strife.
Fol- low the truth, and do not be de- terred.

Stud- y His Book; it will guide all your ways,
Stead- fast- ly stand- ing and con- quer- ing sin,

Lead- ing you al- ways to of- fer Him praise.
God will pro- vide strength and cour- age with- in.

Cling to the Lord, and stay close by His side;

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

Trust in His grace, and in His love a- bide.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Cling to the Lord, in what- ev- er you do;

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Hold to His prom- is- es, faith- ful and true.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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