

The World I have Forsaken

The world I have for - sak - en My friends I've left be - hind.
De - ter - min'd for a cit - y That's out of sight to find
O bles - sed hap - py num - ber! With you I'll bear the cross,
And count all earth - ly glo - ry, But van - i - ty and dross.

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is in 4/4 time and ends with a fermata. The second staff starts in 4/4, changes to 3/4 for two measures, and returns to 4/4. The third staff starts with a fermata, then changes to 5/4 for the final two measures. The fourth staff is in 4/4 time and ends with a double bar line.

The world I have forsaken
My friends I've left behind
Determin'd for a city
That's out of sight to find
O blessed happy number!
With you I'll bear the cross,
And count all eathly glory
But vanity and dross.