

188 If God Himself is for me

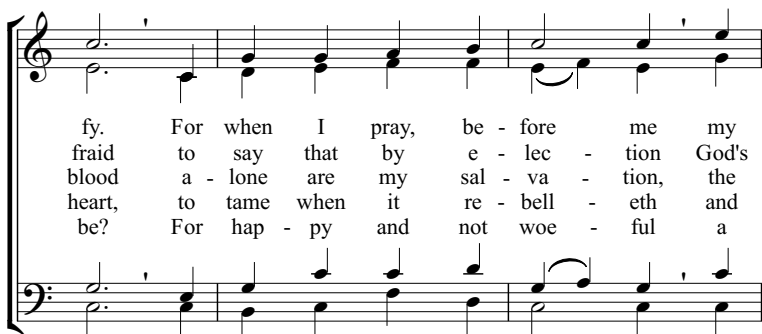
Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676)

Melchior Teschner (1584-1635)

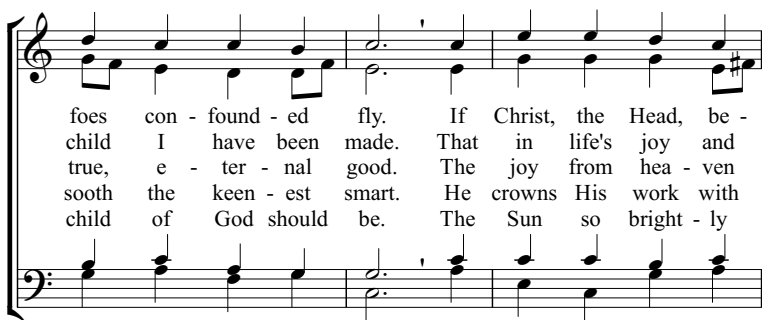
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1. If God Him-self is for me, I shall a host de -
2. 'Tis my be - lief, con - vic - tion, and I am not a -
3. I build on this foun - da - tion that Je - sus and His
4. His Ho - ly Spir - it dwell - eth with - in my will - ing
5. My heart is light and joy - ful; how could I sad-dened



fy. For when I pray, be - fore me my
fraid to say that by e - lec - tion God's
blood a - lone are my sal - va - tion, the
heart, to tame when it re - bell - eth and
be? For hap - py and not woe - ful a



foes con - found - ed fly. If Christ, the Head, be -
child I have been made. That in life's joy and
true, e - ter - nal good. The joy from hea - ven
sooth the keen - est smart. He crowns His work with
child of God should be. The Sun so bright - ly

friends me, if God is my sup - port, the
 sad - ness He's ev - er at my side to
 pleas - es like noth - ing here on earth; the
 bless - ing and help - eth me to cry: "My
 beam - ing is my Lord, Je - sus Christ; the

mis - chief they in - tend me shall quick - ly come to naught.
 aid me, oft so help - less, when e - vil here be - tides.
 gifts I owe to Je - sus a - lone my love are worth.
 Fa - ther!" with - out ceas - ing, to Him who reigns on high.
 songs which I am sing - ing tell of His par - a - dise!