

# Bethsaida

The musical score is arranged in four parts: Treble, Counter, Tenor, and Bass. The lyrics are as follows:

Treble: My helpless soul, from year to year,  
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Counter: 1. Beside the gospel pool, Appointed for the poor,  
My helpless soul, from year to year,  
My helpless soul, from year to year, Has wai - ted for a cure.

Tenor: My helpless soul, from year to year, My helpless soul, from year to year,

Bass: My helpless soul, from year to year, My helpless soul, from year to year,

2. How often have I seen  
The healing waters move;  
And others, round me, stepping in,  
Their efficacy prove.

4. O would the Lord appear  
My malady to heal;  
He knows how long I've languished here,  
And what distress I feel.

6. But whither can I go?  
There is no other pool  
Where streams of sovereign virtue flow  
To make a sinner whole.

8. No: He is full of grace;  
He never will permit  
A soul, that fain would see His face,  
To perish at His feet

3. But my complaints remain,  
I feel the very same;  
As full of guilt, and fear, and pain,  
As when at first I came.

5. How often have I thought  
Why should I longer lie?  
Surely the mercy I have sought  
Is not for such as I.

7. Here then, from day to day,  
I'll wait, and hope, and try;  
Can Jesus hear a sinner pray,  
Yet suffer him to die?