

Release What Holds You Back

A Hymn Inspired by Matthew 19:16-22

Text: Stephen M. Fearing, 2020

Tune: KINGSFOLD

Meter: CMD

Music: English County Songs, 1893
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

The image shows a piano accompaniment score for the hymn 'Release What Holds You Back'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and lyrics. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is written for piano (Piano or Pno.).

System 1: Measures 1-4. Lyrics: I heard the voice of Je - sus say: "Re - lease what holds you back. "If you de - sire to be com - plete, then this is what you do: I turned a - bout and walked a - way, his words in - side my head.

System 2: Measures 5-8. Lyrics: If you will li - sten, search your heart, I'll show you what you lack. Go back in - to your fan - cy house and sell what you've a - ccrued. I won - dered if I had the strength to do as he had said.

System 3: Measures 9-12. Lyrics: You have so much; it holds you down. I see it in your eyes. Then give the mo - ney to the poor and live life gra - cious - ly. I came to him to find the truth, but now I'm feel - ing lost.

System 4: Measures 13-16. Lyrics: You've come to me to seek the truth. Now hear what I ad - vise." Once this is done you'll be re - leased to come and fo - llow me." I treas - ure all the things I own. They're mine, but at what cost?