

Quicumque certum quaeritis
All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure

Edward Caswall / SAINT BERNARD

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system has 8 measures, and the second system has 8 measures. The music is primarily chordal, with some melodic lines in the treble clef. There are fermatas over the final notes of the first and third measures in both systems.

1. All you who seek a comfort sure
in sadness and distress,
whatever sorrow burdens you,
whatever griefs oppress:
2. When Jesus gave himself for us
and died upon the tree,
his heart was pierced for love of us;
he died to set us free.

3. You hear him as he speaks to us
those words for ever blest:
"All you that labour come to me,
and I will give you rest."
4. O heart, adored by saints on high,
and hope of sinners here,
we place our ev'ry trust in you
and lift to you our prayer.

Inspiration: Matthew 11:28; "Quicumque certum quaeritis"; anonymous, 18th century.
Lyrics: 86.86; Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, in his "Lyra Catholica", 1849, as "All Ye Who Seek a Certain Cure".
Music: SAINT BERNARD; "Tochter Sion", Cologne, 1741; adapted in Henri Frederick Hemy's "Easy Tunes for Catholic Schools", 1851.