

# Take My Life and Let It Be

Lyrics by Frances Havergal (public domain)  
Music by Deanna Witkowski

Lead sheet (w/one vocal line); lead sheet (w/two vocal parts); piano score

English poet Frances Havergal composed her best known text, **Take My Life and Let It Be**, in 1874. The words offer a prayer of complete surrender to God, almost addressing God as a lover.

My setting was originally written as a vocal duet, but can also be performed by a solo vocalist. Included here are lead sheets for a soloist or a duo, along with a piano score.

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13 B-7 B-7/A G#-7(b5) G7(#11)

con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to  
at the im - pulse of your

17 F#-7 F#7(#9) B-7 E7sus E7

thee;  
love;  
takemy  
heart, it is  
my days, let them  
takemy  
heart, it is  
your own; it shall  
let them

8vb

21 1. E-7 G-7 A7(b9)

flow in cease - - less

23 D E-7 D/F# G-7 A7

praise.

27 <sup>2.</sup> E-7 F#7+ B-7 E7sus E7 E-7 A7sus

be yourroy - al throne, itshall be yourroy - al

33 G-7 D7sus G-7 D7sus

throne.

37 G-7 D7sus G-7 D7sus D7+