

A Beautiful Vineyard

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:12-21; Matthew 21:33-43
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A musical score for 'A Beautiful Vineyard' in 6/8 time, key of G major. The score consists of four systems of music. The top system features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a tempo of 60. The lyrics for the first system are:

1. A beau - ti - ful vine - yard cre - a - ted for love, _____
2. Now, lis - ten, O peo - ple, what more can God do? _____
3. Lo, we are God's plant - ing, by Christ we are fed. _____
4. When God sends the ser - vants to gath - er the fruit _____
5. We fol - low the Sov - 'reign, but more than in name, _____

The second system continues the lyrics:

the King-dom of God in our heart, _____ with soil that is
We've all that we need in this life. _____ So, why is there
What fruit shall we grow, by and by? _____ When God looks for
how shall they re - turn from their toil? _____ When, fin - 'lly the
for faith must be true, not a fraud. _____ We stand with the

The third system continues the lyrics:

fer - tile and rain from a - bove: _____
hun - ger and suf - fer - ing, too, _____
jus - tice when blood has been shed, _____
Heir - comes in love re - so - lute _____
Sav - ior by cross and by flame, _____

The piano accompaniment is provided in the bass clef, key of G major, and 6/8 time. The music includes various chords and bass notes to support the vocal line.

in rev'rence we must do our part.
and why all this an - ger and strife?
for right-eous-ness is there a cry?
will God get the fruit of the soil?
and all that we have is God.

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