

WHEN I AM GONE. 10, 8.

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of two sharps. The first staff uses soprano C-clef, the second staff alto F-clef, the third staff tenor G-clef, and the fourth staff bass F-clef. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each stanza of text.

1. Shed not a tear o'er your friend's ear - ly bier, When I am gone, when I am gone;
Smile when the slow toll - ing bell you shall hear, When I am gone, when I am gone; Weep not for me as you stand round my grave,

2. Shed not a tear as you all kneel in prayer, When I am gone, when I am gone;
Sing a sweet song when my grave you shall see, When I am gone, when I am gone; Sing to the Lamb who on earth once was slain,

3. Plant you a rose that shall bloom o'er my grave, When I am gone, when I am gone;
Sing a sweet song, such as an - gels may have, When I am gone, when I am gone; Praise ye the Lord that I'm freed from all care,

Think who has died His be - lov - ed to save, Think of the crown all the ran-somed shall wear, When I am gone, I am gone.

Sing to the Lamb who in heav-en doth reign, Sing till the earth shall be filled with His name, When I am gone, I am gone.

Pray ye the Lord that my joys you shall share, Look up on high and be - lieve that I'm there, When I am gone, I am gone.