

One Thought I Have, My Ample Creed

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From Harmonia Hymnorum
Scholae Gorlicensis

The musical score is written in 4/2 time and consists of four systems. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The melody is indicated by 'mel.' above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the bass staff. The score includes measure numbers 1 through 19. The key signature changes from C major to D major at measure 10. The piece ends with a double bar line and a sharp sign at the end of measure 19.

1.) One thought I have, my ample creed, So deep it is and broad,
2.) Each morn un - folds some fresh sur - prise, I feast at life's full board;

And e - qual to my ev - 'ry need- It is the thought of God.
And ris - ing in my in - ner skies Shines forth the thought of God.

3.) At night, my glad - ness is my pray'r; I drop my dai - ly load,
4.) I ask not far be - fore to see, But take in trust my road;
5.) Be still the light up - on my way, My pil - grim staff and rod,

And ev - 'ry care is pil - lowed there Up - on the thought of God.
Life, death, and im - mor - tal - i - ty Are in the thought of God.
My rest by night, my strength by day, O, bless - ed thought of God.