

# Svensk psalm 281 “Mer helighet giv mig”

Text: Ph. P. Bliss 1873, L. Lundequist 1889

Musik: Norsk-svensk folkmelodi

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and a key signature of two flats (indicated by 'F'). The first staff starts with a C major chord (Cm). The second staff starts with a F major chord (Fm) followed by a C major chord (Cm). The third staff starts with a C major chord (Cm). The fourth staff starts with a F major chord (Fm) followed by a C major chord (Cm). The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the chords. The music includes various notes and rests, with some notes having horizontal lines above them. The lyrics describe a desire for spiritual and physical well-being, mentioning God, Jesus, and various virtues.

1. Mer he - lig - het giv mig, mer mild - het, o Gud., mer  
sorg ö - ver syn - den, mer lust för ditt bud, mer  
tjä - nan - de kär - lek som ej sö - ker lön, mer  
tro på min Je - sus, mer kraft i min bönn.

2. Mer tacksamhet giv mig,  
mer saktmodigt sinn,  
mer iver att söka  
din ära, ej min,  
mer smärta med Jesus,  
mer fröjd av hans tröst,  
mer styrka att lida,  
mer frid vid hans bröst.

3. Mer tålmod giv mig,  
mer salighetshopp,  
att frigjord från världen  
mot målet se opp.  
Mer uthållig gör mig,  
på frukter mer rik,  
mer redo för himlen,  
mer, Jesus, dig lik.