

## O Rest in the Lord

Aria for mezzo from the oratorio *Elijah*

English translation by *William Bartholomew* (1793–1867) of the original German text by *Julius Schubring* (1806–1889), based on the Book of Kings and the psalms.

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**O rest in the Lord,**  
[o:ʊ rɛst ɪn ðə lɔːd]

Wait patiently for Him,  
And He shall give thee  
Thy heart's desires.

Commit thy way unto Him,  
And trust in Him;  
And fret not thyself  
Because of evil doers.

O rest in the Lord,  
Wait patiently for Him,  
And He shall give thee  
Thy heart's desires.

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IPA transcription is available for download.

*Thank you!*

