

There is a green hill

(Tune - Horsley)

Cecil Frances Alexander (1823-1895)

Tune: William Horsley (1774-1858)
arranged by Kim Tame



Mrs Alexander was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, and was writing poetry from a young age. She became famous for her hymns, especially hymns for children. Her works include "There is a green hill far away", "All things bright and beautiful" and a translation of "Saint Patrick's breastplate".

In 1850, she married a fellow poet, William Alexander, who became Bishop of Derry, and Archbishop of Armagh.



William Horsley served as organist at several churches, and composed a great variety of music, including three orchestral symphonies and five books of glees - unaccompanied songs of several parts.

Version: Lead sheet; treble with chords and lyrics.

Arranged by: Kim Tame

Difficulty: Easy

Pages (including cover): 2

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Chords for the first staff: D, A7, D, G, D, G, A7, D, Bm, E7, A

Chords for the second staff: G, A7, D, G, F#, Em, A7, D

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| <p>1. There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.</p> | <p>4. There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin.
He only could unlock the gate
Of heaven, and let us in.</p> |
| <p>2. We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there.</p> | <p>5. O dearly, dearly, has he loved
And we must love him too.
And trust in his redeeming blood
And try his works to do.</p> |
| <p>3. He died that we might be forgiven
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven
Saved by his precious blood.</p> | |