

# Take My Life and Let It Be

Lyrics by Frances Havergal (public domain)  
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Lead sheet (w/one vocal line); lead sheet (w/two vocal parts); piano score

English poet Frances Havergal composed her best known text, **Take My Life and Let It Be**, in 1874. The words offer a prayer of complete surrender to God, almost addressing God as a lover.

My setting was originally written as a vocal duet, but can also be performed by a solo vocalist. Included here are lead sheets for a soloist or a duo, along with a piano score.

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Frances Havergal

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♩ = 66    D                    E-7                    D/F#                    G-7                    A7

5                    D                    E-7                    D/F#                    G-7                    A7(b9)

**A**  
9                    D                    E-7                    D/F#                    F#7(b9)

Take my life and let it be  
Take my hands and let them move

13                    B-7                    B-7/A                    G#-7(b5)                    G7(#11)

con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to  
at the im - pulse of your

17                    F#-7                    F#7(#9)                    B-7                    E7sus                    E7

thee;                    take my                    mo - ments and                    my                    days,                    let them  
love;                    take my                    heart, it is                    your                    own;                    it shall