

# Take My Life and Let It Be

Lyrics by Frances Havergal (public domain)  
Music by Deanna Witkowski

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)

Voice 2  
2nd x only Take my hands and let them move

Voice 1  
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)

Voice 2  
at the im - pulse of your  
con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to  
at the im - pulse of your

17 F#-7 F#7(#9) B-7 E7sus E7 3

Voice 2  
love; take my heart, it is your own; it shall  
thee; take my mo - ments and my days, let them  
love; take my heart, it is your own; it shall

21 1.

Voice 2  
E-7 G-7 A7(b9)

flow in cease - - less