

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Where I Am

Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 26:39; John 9:1-3;
Acts 17:26-28; Philippians 4:11-13; 1 Timothy 6:6-12

♩ = 69
Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 69. The first system includes two verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system includes the lyrics 'broad - er, And Your heart is so much wis - er! I am joic - ing; In my suf - f'ring, still con - tent - ed. You are'. The fourth system concludes with the lyrics 'bath - ing in Your bless - ing, Where I am. with me, lov - ing Fa - ther, Where I am.' The score includes various chord symbols above the vocal line, such as A7, D, Dsus, F#, G6, G, G/A, D, D/A, A7, D, F#m7/C#, G/B, G6, G, A7, Dsus, D, F#m, Bm, G, G/D, G/C#, D, Bm, Bm/A, G, Em6, Em, A9, A7, D, F#m7/C#, G/B, GM7/B, G6, G, G/A, D, D/A, and D.

1. Lord, You love me. I will trust You Where I am; In this
2. May my faith grow ev - er strong - er Where I am. Fill my

trou - bled sit - u - a - tion Where I am. Your per - spec - tive is much
days with joy - ful giv - ing Where I am. In my sor - row, still re -

broad - er, And Your heart is so much wis - er! I am
joic - ing; In my suf - f'ring, still con - tent - ed. You are

bath - ing in Your bless - ing, Where I am.
with me, lov - ing Fa - ther, Where I am.

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

WHERE I AM
8.3.8.3.8.8.8.3.

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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; God's Presence; Guidance; Patient Endurance

LEAD-IN: *I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with little, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:11-13)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Where I Am

*“The best place to be is where God has put you.
Do not look beyond it, and be content there moment by moment.”*
(paraphrased from Francois Fenelon)

God, You know my thoughts and motives
far better than I.

You know what I hate to admit:
I crave comfort.
I crave success.

And when they aren't happening,
I desperately ask You to “improve” my situation.

But You are all-wise and
all-loving.

You know what is best for me.
You desire what is best for me.
You are constantly giving me
what is best for me.

But also You care about
everyone else as well.

You see far beyond my narrow, selfish interests and
this passing moment.

I know it's true, Father.

But I continue to reach for
what I mistakenly think is “the easy life.”

Keep teaching me.

Keep prodding me to
look to You and
trust You.

Help me to live
joyfully,
lovingly,
contentedly
in Your presence,
in this challenging situation,
right where I am.