

WE'VE NO ABIDING CITY HERE. L. M.

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A Minor. Thomas Kelly, 1802.

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Arr. Hoboken, Ga. singers; transcr. & alto, E. Stokes, 2012.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The first three staves are treble clef and correspond to the three verses of the hymn. The fourth staff is a bass clef accompaniment. The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding staves.

1. We've no a-bid - ing city here, This may distress the worldling's mind, But should not cost the saint a tear, Who hopes a better rest to find.

2. We've no a-bid - ing city here, Sad truth, were this to be our home, But let this thought our spirits cheer: We seek a cit - y yet to come.

3. But hush, my soul, nor dare repine, The time my God appoints is best; While here to do his will be mine, And his to fix my time to rest.