

HIGHER GROUND.

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Moderate rock

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The piano part consists of a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords. Chord diagrams are provided for the guitar part, showing fingerings for various chords. The vocal line includes the following lyrics:

Peo - ple, — keep on learn-in! —
 Teach- ers, — keep on teach-in! —

Sol - diers, — keep on war-rin! World, —
 Preach - ers, — keep on preach-in! World, —

keep on turn - in', 'cause it won't be — too
 keep on turn - in', 'cause it won't be — too

long. long. Oh no

Pow- ers, — keep on ly- in! while your — Be -
 Lov - ers, — keep on lov- in' —

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peo - ple — keep on dy - in'. World, —
 - liev - ers, — keep on be - liev- in'. Sleep -

ers, — keep on turn- in' 'cause it won't be — too
 just stop sleep- in' 'cause it won't be — too

long. long. Oh no I'm I'm

The musical score is written for piano and guitar. It features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. Above the vocal lines, guitar chord diagrams are provided for various chords: E-flat, G-flat, A-flat, E-flat, E-flat7 (+9), E-flat, G-flat, A-flat, and E-flat. The lyrics are written below the vocal lines, with some words underlined. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and a melodic line in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand. There are some performance markings like 'long.' and 'Oh no' above the first system, and a '3' above a triplet in the second system. The score ends with 'I'm I'm' in the final system.

Chorus:

so darn glad } he let me try it a - gain, 'cause my last time on earth I lived a
so glad that }

whole world of sin. I'm so glad that I know more than I knew then; gon-na keep -

on try - in' till I reach {the } High- est Ground.
my }

Whew! (2nd verse only) till

1. I reach my High- est Ground Oh no
2. No-one's gon - na bring me down.
3. Till

Repeat and fade

Additional Lyrics: (Repeat last 4 bars as written- sing additional lyrics below)

Don't you let nobody bring you down. They'll sho' nuff try.
God is gonna show you Higher Ground. He's the only friend you have around.