

Higher Ground

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Celtic Folk Groove ♩ = 104

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mf

1.

5

1st time: GUYS unison
2nd time: GIRLS unison

1. I'm press-ing on the up-ward way, New heights I'm
no de-sire to stay Where doubts a -

2.

GUYS unison mf

F2(no3) F2(no3) Bb2(no3) Bb2(no3)

8

gain - ing ev - 'ry day; Still pray - ing as I on - ward
rise - and fears dis - may; Though some may dwell where these a -

F2(no3) F2(no3) Bb2(no3) Bb2(no3) F2(no3) F2(no3)

2nd time



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1.

bound, bound "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."
My prayer, my aim is high - er

Bb2(no3) Bb2(no3)

F A F Bb C2(no3)

1. F2(no3)

F2(no3)

14



GIRLS unison *mf*

2. My heart has

Bb2(no3)

Bb2(no3)

F2(no3)

F2(no3)

Bb

17

2.

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith, on

ground.

Lift me up, let me stand;

2. F2(no3)

Am C

Dm

Eb2(no3) Bb2(no3)

C

heav - en's ta-ble - land, A high-er plane than I have

By my faith, take me to a high-er plane than I have

Bb D Bb C Dm F A C2(no3) F2(no3) D F2(no3)

2nd time to CODA ⊕

found; Lord, plant my feet on high-er ground.

2nd time to CODA ⊕

Bb2(no3) Bb2(no3) F A F Bb C2(no3) F2(no3) D F2(no3)

4

GIRLS unison

I want to

GUILS unison

Bb2(no3) Bb2(no3) F2(no3) F2(no3) Bb Bb2

Red.

29

live a-bove the world, Though Sa-tan's darts at me are

F2(no3) D F2(no3) Bb2(no3) G Bb2(no3) F2(no3) D F2(no3)

32

hurled; For faith has caught the joy - ful

Bb2(no3) G Bb2(no3) F2(no3) D F2(no3)

34 (5)

sound, The song of saints on high - er ground. Lord, lift me

Bb2(no3) G Bb2(no3) F A Eb C2(no3) F2(no3) D.S. al CODA %

♩ CODA

37 *unison*

ground.”

unison

♩ CODA

F2
A

Bb2(no3)

Dm

C

39

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GIRLS unison mf

I want to scale the ut-most

GUYS unison mf

I want to scale

G2
B

C2(no3)

Em

D

G
B

G
C

42

height

And catch a gleam of glo-ry bright;

But still I'll

the ut-most height

And catch a gleam of glo-ry bright;

Em

D2(no3)

G
B

G
C

F

E
C

C2(no3)

45 7

pray _____ till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to high - er

But still I'll pray till heav'n I've found, "Lord, lead me on to high - er

G2(no3) G/B Am C2(no3) G/B G/C D2(no3)

48 *f* Lord, lift me up _____ and let me stand, By faith, on

ground." Lift me _____ up, _____ let me _____ stand; _____

G2(no3) Bm D Em F2(no3) C2(no3) D

51 heav - en's ta-ble - land, A high-er plane _____ than I have

By my _____ faith, _____ take me _____ to a high-er plane _____ than I have

C/E C D Em G/B D2(no3) G2(no3)/E G2(no3)

54

found; Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground. Lord, lift me

1. G Em G/B C2(no3)

57

2. *CHOIR unison mf*

ground." "Lord, plant my feet on high - er

2. G2(no3) E G2(no3) C2(no3) A C2(no3) G/B G/C D2(no3)

mf

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ground."

G2(no3) C2(no3) G2(no3) E D2(no3) G2(no3) D2(no3) C2(no3)

mf