

# I, the Lord

Cyprian Consiglio  
Keyboard accompaniment by Rick Modlin

**INTRO/ENDING** *With a folk-like simplicity* (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard

G G/F# Am G C C/B Am D C G (Fine)

**REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All**

Melody

G G/F# Am G C C/B Am D C

I, the Lord, am with you al-ways, e-ven till the end of the

Harmony

1 G D.S. 2-7 G to Verses 8 G D.C. al fine

world. we world.

1 D.S. 7 to Verses 8 D.C. al fine

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## VERSES 1-6: Cantor

G A/G

1. I am the beginning and the end of all things;  
 2. I will not leave you orphans.  
 3. Go and teach all nations,  
 4. You will receive power when the Spirit comes up on you.  
 5. The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send  
 6. The Holy Spirit will give glory to me;

Am7 C D G D.S.

1. I have met death but now I am a - live.  
 2. I will come back and my hearts will re - jice!  
 3. and know that I am with you till the end of the world.  
 4. You will be my witnesses to all the world.  
 5. will teach you and remind you all I have said.  
 6. he takes my words from me and then hands them to you.

D.S.

## Composer Notes

The text of this short refrain, so full of hope and joy is the theme that is meant to carry us liturgically from Ascension to Pentecost. The verse texts are drawn from various entrance and Communion antiphons for the celebrations between those two feasts. This piece, simplicity itself, was written for the monks of our Big Sur monastery, to be sung *a cappella* or with a simple guitar accompaniment. This form, chanted verses alternating with a metered, harmonized refrain, is liturgically very adaptable and useful, especially when the verses are genuinely sung as a recitative at the pace of the proclaimed Word.

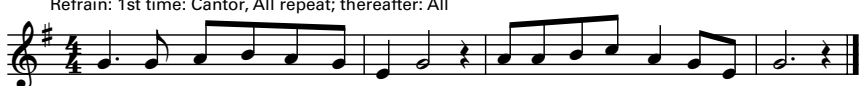
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# Assembly Edition

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Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



I, the Lord, am with you al-ways, e-ven till the end of the world.

Verses: Cantor

<p>1. I am the beginning and the end of all things; I have met death but now I am alive.</p> <p>2. I will not leave you orphans. I will come back and your hearts will rejoice!</p> <p>3. Go and teach all nations, and know that I am with you till the end of the world.</p>	<p>4. You will receive power when the Spirit comes upon you. You will be my witnesses to all the world.</p> <p>5. The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send will teach you and remind you of all I have said.</p> <p>6. The Holy Spirit will give glory to me; he takes my words from me and then hands them to you.</p>
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## REFRAIN



## VERSES 1-6: Cantor

*colla voce*



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|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. I am the beginning and the end                         | of all things; I have met death | but now I am a - live.          |
| 2. I will not leave you orphans.                          | I will come back                | and your hearts will re - jice! |
| 3. Go and teach all nations                               | and know that I am with you     | till the end of the world.      |
| 4. You will receive power when the Spirit comes upon you. | You will be my witnesses        | to all the world.               |
| 5. The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send              | will teach you and remind you   | of all I have said.             |
| 6. The Holy Spirit will give glory to me;                 | he takes my words from me       | and then hands them to you.     |

## REFRAIN



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