

# Take My Life

## Verse 1

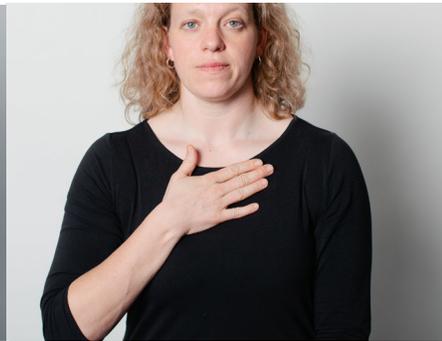
Take my life and let it be,  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.

about this hymn:

Long ago, a woman named Frances Havergal was thinking about this Bible truth, too. She wrote words a hymn called "Take My Life and Let It Be." We're going to learn a verse from it.

Words: Frances R. Havergal Music: Henri A. C. Malan

To consecrate something means to set something apart for a special purpose. This hymn is a prayer to God, asking Him to take our life and use it to live out His good will, according to His good laws. In doing this, we live by the very heart of His laws: love!



**Take**  
Both both open hands, palms down, toward chest while simultaneously closing hands so fingertips are resting on the chest.

**My**  
Right "5" hand is placed on chest.

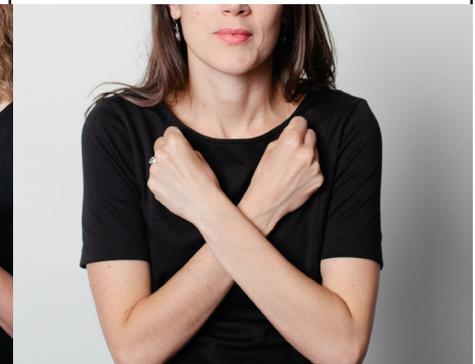
**Life**  
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



**Consecrated**  
Knuckles of curved hands, palms facing towards body, are joined together. Then right hand forms an "A" hand as it is moved up and away from left hand.

**Lord**  
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.

**Hands**  
Hold up both hands, fingers pointing up and palms facing forward.



**Move**  
Downturned hands, fingers touching, are moved forward in unison, from left to right.

**Impulse**  
Both upturned "5" hands are held side by side in front of chest. Bring both hands in, drawing in the fingers slightly to a grasping position.

**Love**  
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.

## Love the Lord

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul,  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind,  
This is the first and greatest commandment.

*And the second is like it...*

Love your neighbor as yourself,  
Love your neighbor as yourself,  
Love your neighbor as yourself,  
On these two commandments depend,  
All the Law and Prophets.  
Matthew Twenty-two, thirty-seven through forty.

about this Bible verse:

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God has given us many laws in the Bible. It's good to know them all. But Jesus tells us that the purpose behind them all is to love God most of all, and to love others as we love ourselves. When we live out all His good laws, we are loving God and love others as He wants us to.



**Love**  
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.

**God**  
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.

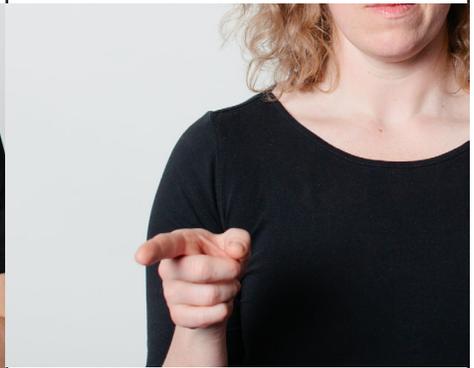
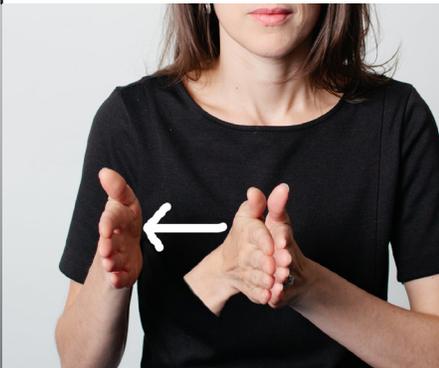
**Heart**  
Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.



**Soul**  
Touch the thumbs and index fingers of both "T" hands to each other, right hand above left, palms facing each other. Draw hands apart in an upward motion.

**Mind**  
Right index finger taps forehead a few times.

**First**  
The right "1" hand, palm facing forward finger pointing up, is pivoted from wrist until palm faces in towards body.



**Commandment, Law**  
Right "L" hand slides down the left hand, palms facing each other, fingers pointed up and out.

**Neighbor**  
Hold flat hands together in front of chest, fingertips pointing outward. Move right hand to the right a short distance.

**Yourself**  
Point right index finger forward.

**Take My Life, v.1**

E♭                      B♭7 E♭                      Fm    E♭ B♭    E♭                      B♭

1. Take my life\_ and\_ let it be      Con - se - crat - ed,\_ Lord, to\_ Thee;      Take my hands and\_  
 2. Take my feet\_ and\_ let them be      Swift and beau - ti - ful for\_ Thee;      Take my voice and\_  
 3. Take my sil - ver\_ and my gold,      Not a mite would I with - hold;      Take my mo - ments  
 4. Take my will\_ and\_ make it Thine,      It shall be\_ no\_ lon - ger mine;      Take my heart, it\_

6                      B♭7    E♭sus4 E♭                      A♭ E♭    B♭ E♭sus4 E♭ B♭    Cm    E♭ A♭    E♭ B♭ E♭

let them move\_      At the im-pulse    of\_ Thy\_ love,\_      At the im-pulse    of Thy love.  
 let me sing\_      Al-ways, on - ly,    for\_ my\_ King,\_      Al-ways, on - ly,\_    for my King.  
 and my days,\_      Let them flow in    cease- less\_ praise,      Let them flow in\_    cease-less praise.  
 is Thine own,\_      It shall be Thy    roy - al\_ throne,      It shall be Thy\_    roy - al throne.

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### Love the Lord

B $\flat$  F E $\flat$  F E $\flat$  B $\flat$

1 Love the Lord your God with all your heart, Love the Lord your God with all your soul,

5 F E $\flat$  F B $\flat$

Love the Lord your God with all your mind, This is the great and first\_ com mand-ment.

9 F E $\flat$  F E $\flat$  B $\flat$

(and the second is Love your neigh - bor as your-self. Love your neigh - bor as your-self, like it.)

14 F E $\flat$  F ritard

Love your-neigh - bor as your - self, On these two com-mand- ments... de - pend...

17 quickly B $\flat$  F B $\flat$

all the Law and Pro phets. Mat-thew Twen-ty - two, thir - ty - se - ven thru for - ty.

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