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

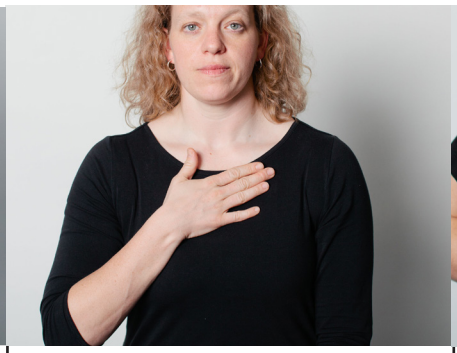
"Long ago, a woman named Frances Havergal was thinking about this Bible truth, too. She wrote words a hymn called "Take My Life and Let It Be." We're going to learn a verse from it.

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 My Life and Let It Be, v.1

PFI NIV Songs 7, Track 18

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 command.

And the second is like it...

Love your neighbor as yourself,
Love your neighbor as yourself,
Love your neighbor as yourself,
All the law and prophets,
Hang on these two commandments.
Matthew Twenty-two, thirty-seven through forty.

about this Bible verse:

Words adapted from Matthew 22:37-40 Constance Dever © 2011

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 the Lord: Matthew 22:37-40 **PFI NIV Songs 7, Track 19**

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.

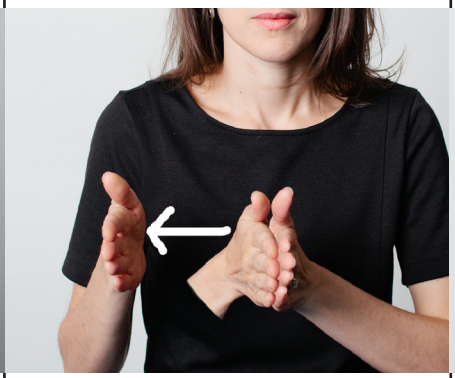
Heart
Middle fingers are used to traced out the shape of a heart on upper left chest.

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.

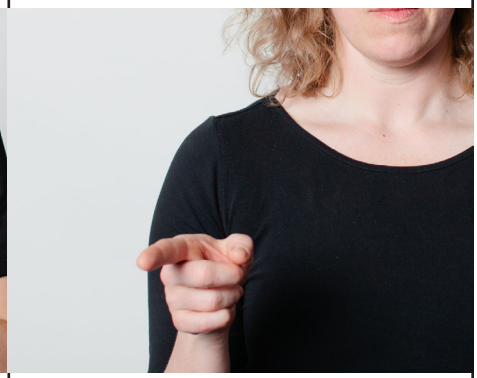
Mind
Right index finger taps forehead a few times.

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

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

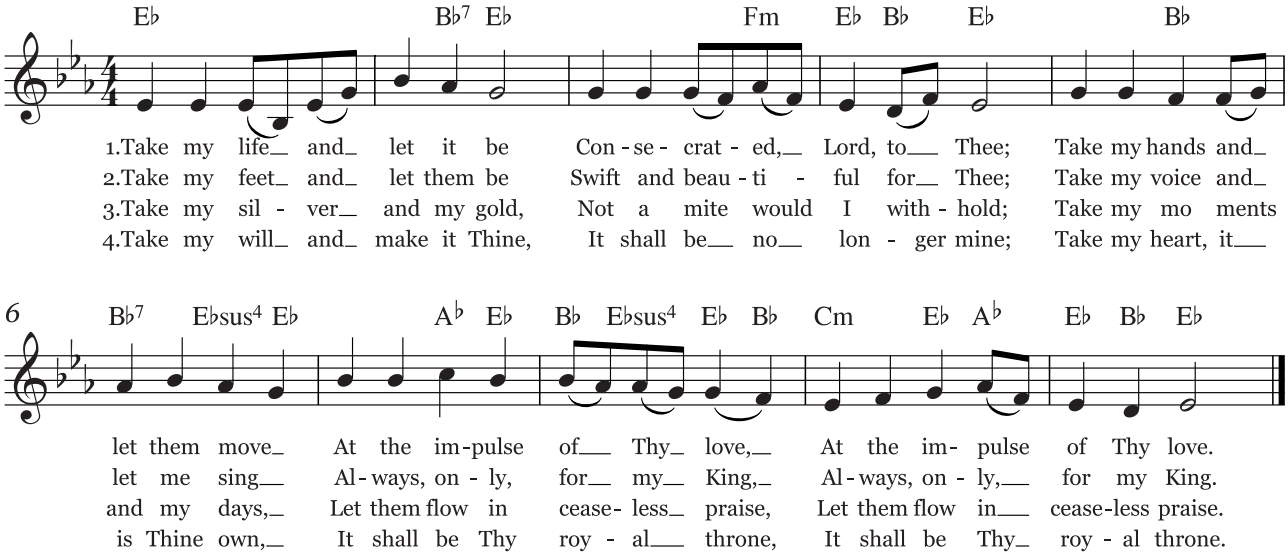


Neighbor
Hold flat hands together in front of chest, fingertips pointing outward. Move right hand to the right a short distance.



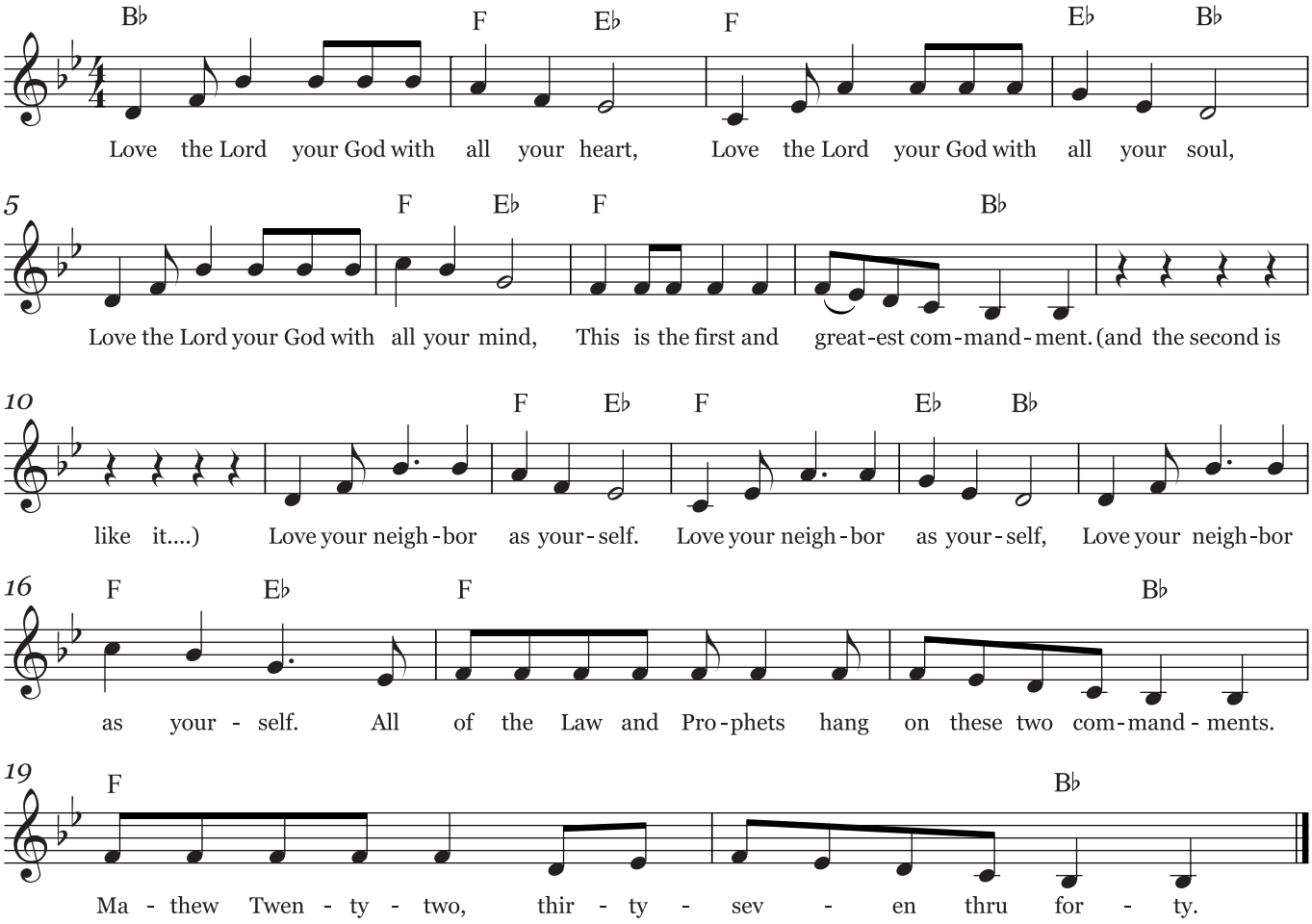
Yourself
Point right index finger forward.

Take My Life, v.1



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

Love the Lord



Words: adapted from Matthew 22:37-40 NIV 1984 Music: Constance Dever ©2012