

I Will Not Forget Thee

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel, 1889

Charles Hutchinson Gabriel

$\text{♩} = 103$

1. Sweet is the prom - ise “I will not for - get thee,” No - thing can mo - lest or
2. Trust - ing the prom - ise “I will not for - get thee,” On - ward I will go with
3. When at the gold - en por - tals I am stand - ing, All my trib - u - la - tions,

turn my soul a - way; E'en though the night be dark with - in the val - ley,
songs of joy and love, Though earth de - spise me, Though my friends for - sake me,
all my sor - rows past; How sweet to hear the bless - ed proc - la - ma - tion,

Refrain

Just be - yond is shin - ing an e - tern - al day. I will not for -
I shall be re - mem - bered in my home a - bove. I will not for - get thee;
“En - ter, faith - ful serv - ant, wel - come home at last.”

- get thee or leave thee, In My hands I'll hold thee, In My arms I'll fold thee,
I will nev - er leave thee,

I will not for - get thee or leave thee; I am thy Re - deem - er, I will care for thee.
I will not for - get thee, for - get

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It features a treble and bass clef staff. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 103. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a corresponding musical line. The first system includes three numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is labeled 'Refrain' and includes a double bar line with repeat dots. The score concludes with a final double bar line.