# Forever with the Lord

**Doh is Eb · 4/4** Tune: FRANCONIA

| d - | r - m - f - s - | m - - - - - s - |
For- ever with the Lord! So,

| l - d' - f - m - | r - - - - - s - |
Father, let it be; Life

| d' - t - l - s - | l - l - s - s - |
from the dead is in that word, 'Tis

| d - m - r - r - | d - - - - - |
immortali- ty.

## The other verses

2 Here in the body pent,
Absent from Thee I roam;
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

3 My Father's house on high!
Home of my soul, how near
At times to faith's foreseeing eye
Thy golden gates appear!

4 I hear at morn and even,
At noon and midnight hour,
The choral harmonies of heaven
Earth's Babel-tongues o'erpower.

5 And then I feel, that He,
Remembered or forgot,
The Lord, is never far from me,
Though I perceive Him not.

6 Forever with the Lord!
Father, if 'tis Thy will,
The promise of that blessed word
Even here to me fulfil.

7 Be Thou at my right hand,
Then can I never fail;
Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand;
Help, and I must prevail.

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