

# Paradise (8.6.8.6.6.6.6.6.)

Composed for "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Paradise'. It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system has 8 measures, the second has 8 measures, and the third has 8 measures, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics 'A - men.' are written below the final two measures of the third system.

**1** Oh Paradise! Oh Paradise!  
Who doth not crave for rest?  
Who would not seek the happy land  
Where they that loved are blest?  
Where loyal hearts and true  
Stand ever in the light,  
All rapture through and through,  
In God's most holy sight.

**2** Oh Paradise! Oh Paradise!  
The world is growing old;  
Who would not be at rest and free,  
Where love is never cold?  
Where loyal hearts, &c.

**3** Oh Paradise! Oh Paradise!  
'Tis weary waiting here;  
We long to be where Jesus is,  
To feel, to see Him near;  
Where loyal hearts, &c.

**4** Oh Paradise! Oh Paradise!  
We long to sin no more;  
We long to be as pure on earth  
As on thy spotless shore;  
Where loyal hearts, &c

**5** Oh Paradise! Oh Paradise!  
We shall not wait for long;  
E'en now the loving ear may catch  
Faint fragments of thy song;  
Where loyal hearts, &c.

**6** Lord Jesu, King of Paradise,  
Oh, keep us in Thy love,  
And guide us to that happy land  
Of perfect rest above;  
Where loyal hearts, &c. Amen.

*Frederick William Faber, 1814 - 63.*