

# Higher Ground

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No voice has inspired me more than my mother's  
She showed me that music is a pathway to higher groundI'm pressin' on the upward way  
    New heights I'm gainin' every day  
    Still prayin' as I'm onward bound  
Lord, plant my feet on higher groundLord, lift me up and let me stand  
    By faith on Heaven's table land  
    A higher plain than I have found  
Lord, plant me feet on higher groundMy heart has no desire to stay  
    Where doubts arise and fears dismay  
    Though some may dwell where these abound  
My prayer, my aim, is higher groundLord, lift me up and let me stand  
    By faith on Heaven's table land  
    A higher plain than I have found  
Lord, plant my feet on higher groundI want to scale the utmost heights  
    And catch a gleam of glory bright  
    But still, I'll pray 'til Heaven I've found  
Lord, lead me on to higher groundLord, lift me up and let me stand  
    By faith on Heaven's table land  
    A higher plain than I have found  
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