Higher Ground

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Music: Charles H. Gabriel

1. I'm pressing on the upward way, New heights I'm gaining every day;  
2. My heart has no desire to stay, Where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
3. I want to live above the world, Tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
4. I want to scale the utmost height, And catch a gleam of glory bright;  

Still praying as I onward bound, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."  
Tho' some may dwell where these abound, My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.  
For faith has caught the joyful sound, The song of saints on higher ground.  
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found, "Lord, lead me on to higher ground."  

Lord, lift me up and let me stand, By faith, on heaven's tablerand,  
A higher plane than I have found; Lord plant my feet on higher ground.