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PREVIEW

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Simply, with reverence (♩ = ca. 92)

Keyboard *mf*

4 CHILDREN'S CHOIR *mf*

We thank you, God, for teach - ers who

help us learn your way, who show by their ex -

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21 YOUTH CHOIR

mf *unis.*

Measures 21-23 of the Youth Choir part. The melody is in the treble clef, starting with a whole rest in measure 21, followed by quarter notes in measures 22 and 23. The lyrics are: "We thank you, God, for chil - dren and". The bass line is in the bass clef, starting with a whole rest in measure 21, followed by quarter notes in measures 22 and 23.

mf *unis.*

Piano accompaniment for measures 21-23. The right hand is in the treble clef, playing eighth notes in measure 21, quarter notes in measure 22, and quarter notes in measure 23. The left hand is in the bass clef, playing whole notes in measure 21, quarter notes in measure 22, and quarter notes in measure 23. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present in measure 22.

24

Measures 24-26 of the Youth Choir part. The melody is in the treble clef, starting with quarter notes in measure 24, a half note in measure 25, and quarter notes in measure 26. The lyrics are: "old - er peo - ple too, who val - ue times of". The bass line is in the bass clef, starting with quarter notes in measure 24, a half note in measure 25, and quarter notes in measure 26.

Piano accompaniment for measures 24-26. The right hand is in the treble clef, playing eighth notes in measure 24, quarter notes in measure 25, and quarter notes in measure 26. The left hand is in the bass clef, playing whole notes in measure 24, quarter notes in measure 25, and quarter notes in measure 26.

27

div.

Measures 27-29 of the Youth Choir part. The melody is in the treble clef, starting with quarter notes in measure 27, a half note in measure 28, and a whole note in measure 29. The lyrics are: "learn - ing and want to grow in you, who". The bass line is in the bass clef, starting with quarter notes in measure 27, a half note in measure 28, and a whole note in measure 29.

Piano accompaniment for measures 27-29. The right hand is in the treble clef, playing eighth notes in measure 27, quarter notes in measure 28, and quarter notes in measure 29. The left hand is in the bass clef, playing whole notes in measure 27, quarter notes in measure 28, and quarter notes in measure 29.

30 *cresc.*

seek your pre - cious king - dom and wis - dom from a -

cresc.

cresc.

33 *unis. f*

bove; _____ for wise ones of all ag - es still

f

f

36 *div.*

seek to learn your love.

opt. div.

47 **Tempo I**

prayer — and read the Bi — ble; who

This system contains measures 47 and 48. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Tempo I'.

Tempo I

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 47 and 48, continuing from the previous system.

49

love — and — serve the poor; — they teach by what they

This system contains measures 49 and 50. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a key signature change to two sharps (F# and C#) in measure 49.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 49 and 50, continuing from the previous system.

52

val — ue the way of — Christ our Lord.

This system contains measures 51 and 52. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues.

This system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 51 and 52, concluding the piece.

64

an - swer to Christ's call. So fill us with your

div.

an - swer to Christ's call. So fill us with your

div. unis.

67

spir - it, and give us life a - new, that

spir - it, and give us life a - new, _____ that

70

we may help each oth - er live faith - ful - ly in you, live

we may help each oth - er live faith - ful - ly in you, live

div.

74 *cresc.* ***ff***

faith - ful - ly in you.

faith - ful - ly in you.

cresc. ***ff***

cresc. ***ff***

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