

Hymn of Promise

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Andante (♩ = ca. 92)

Unison *poco rit.* **mp**

1. In the

Piano **mf** *poco rit.* **mp**

5 *a tempo*

bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree; in co -

a tempo

The image shows a musical score for 'Hymn of Promise'. It is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts with a vocal line (Unison) and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to approximately 92 beats per minute. The piano part is marked 'mf'. The vocal line begins with the lyrics '1. In the'. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics 'bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree; in co -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a 'poco rit.' marking and then returns to 'mp'. The tempo for the second system is marked 'a tempo'. The score is for a single voice part and piano accompaniment.

A flute (or recorder) part is printed on page 8.

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9
coons, a hid-den pro - mise: but-ter - flies will soon be free! In the

13
cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re -

17
vealed un - til its sea - son, some-thing God a-lone can see.

21 Flute or Recorder (optional)

poco rit. *a tempo* *mf*
poco rit. *mf* *a tempo*
 2. There's a song in ev-'ry

poco rit. *a tempo*

25
 si - lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy; there's a dawn in ev-'ry

29
 dark - ness, bring-ing hope to you and me. From the past will come the

* Flute should play one octave higher.