

# I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD

Two Part Voices and Organ

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Setting: David Herman

*Simply*

1 Man. 2 3

1. I sing a song of the saints of God, Pa - tient and brave and

4 5 6 7

true, Who toiled and fought and lived and died For the

8 9 10

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This setting can be performed in a number of ways: by a choir of treble voices or a choir of like or mixed voices, or by a unison choir (with the second stanza and descant sung by a solo voice).

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Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, And\_

11 12 13 14

*slightly slower* *Tempo I*

one was a shep - herd - ess on the green: They were all of them saints of

*slightly slower* *Tempo I*

15 16 17

God—And I mean (God help - ing), to be one too.

18 19 20 21

Ped.

2. They loved their Lord\_ so\_ dear, so dear, And\_

(melody)

22 23 24 25

his love made them strong; \_\_\_\_\_ And they fol - lowed the right, for \_\_\_\_\_

26 27 28

Man.

Je - sus' sake, The whole \_\_\_\_\_ of their good lives long. And

29 30 31

Ped.

one was a sol - dier, and one was a priest, And one was slain by a

32 33 34

*slower, with emphasis* *Tempo I*

fierce wild beast: And there's not an - y rea - son-- no, not the least--Why

35 36 37

*slower* *Tempo I*

I should-n't be one too.

38 39 40 41

Man.

Part I  
3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, There are hun - dreds, thou - sands

Part II  
3. They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, There are hun - dreds of thou - sands

42 43 44 45

Ped.

still, The world is bright with the joy - ous saints Who

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46 47 48