

# "I Am a Child of God"

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each containing two staves: Vocal and Piano. The key signature is  $\text{F}^{\#}$  (one sharp), and the time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal part uses a treble clef, and the piano part uses a treble clef for the top staff and a bass clef for the bottom staff.

**System 1:** Measures 1-4. The vocal part sings "I am a child of God, And". The piano part provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

**System 2:** Measures 5-8. The vocal part sings "He has sent me here, Has given me an earthly home with". The piano part continues with eighth-note chords.

**System 3:** Measures 9-12. The vocal part sings "parents kind and dear. Lead me, guide me, walk beside me,". The piano part continues with eighth-note chords.

**System 4:** Measures 13-16. The vocal part sings "Help me find the way. Teach me all that I must do to". The piano part continues with eighth-note chords.

17                    18                    19                    20                    21                    22                    23                    24  
 Vocal: live with Him some- day.  
 Cello1:  
 Cello2:  
 Cello3:  
 Bass:  
 Piano:  
 Piano:

25                    26                    27                    28                    29                    30                    31  
 Vocal: so my needs are great; Help me to un- der- stand His words be fore it grows too late. Lead me, guide me,  
 Cello1:  
 Cello2:  
 Cello3:  
 Bass:

32                    33                    34                    35                    36                    37  
 Vocal: walk be- side me, Help me find the way. Teach me all that I must do to live with Him some-  
 Cello1:  
 Cello2:  
 Cello3:  
 Bass:  
 38                    39                    40                    41  
 Vocal: day.  
 Cello1:  
 Cello2:  
 Cello3:  
 Bass:  
 Piano:  
 Piano:

This musical score page contains two systems of music. The top system (measures 32-37) features a vocal part singing in G major (indicated by a treble clef and two sharps) and three cello parts (Cello1, Cello2, Cello3) and a bass part (Bass) in F# major (indicated by a bass clef and two sharps). The bottom system (measures 38-41) continues with the vocal part and adds a piano part in G major (indicated by a treble clef and two sharps). The piano part includes both upper and lower staves, with the left hand providing harmonic support and the right hand playing melodic patterns.

42                    43                    44                    45

Vocal: - I am a child of God, Rich ble- ssings are in

Flute: -

Cello1: *p* *p* *f* *p* *f* *f* *f*

Cello2: *p* *p* *f* *p* *f* *f* *f*

Cello3: *p* *o* *o* *o*

Bass: *p* *o* *o* *o*

Piano: { *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

Piano: { *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

46                    47                    48                    49

Vocal: store; If I but learn to do His will, I'll live with Him once  
 Flute: (participates in the piano chords)  
 Cello1: (participates in the piano chords)  
 Cello2: (participates in the piano chords)  
 Cello3: (participates in the piano chords)  
 Bass: (participates in the piano chords)  
 Piano: Provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords.

50                    51                    52                    53  
 Vocal                    Flute                    Cello1                    Cello2  
 more.                    Lead me, guide me, walk be- side me, Help me find the  
 Flute                    Cello1                    Cello2                    Cello3  
 Cello1                    Cello2                    Cello3                    Bass  
 Cello2                    Cello3                    Bass                    Bass  
 Cello3                    Bass                    Bass                    Bass  
 Bass                    Bass                    Bass                    Bass  
 Piano                    Piano                    Piano                    Piano  
 Piano                    Piano                    Piano                    Piano

54                    55                    56                    57

Vocal: way. Teach me all that I must do to live with Him some-

Flute: (participates in harmonic support)

Cello1: (participates in harmonic support)

Cello2: (participates in harmonic support)

Cello3: (participates in harmonic support)

Bass: (participates in harmonic support)

Piano: Provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

58                    59                    60                    61

Vocal

Flute

Cello1

Cello2

Cello3

Bass

Piano

Piano

62 Congregation on melody

Vocal

Flute

Cello1

Cello2

Cello3

Bass

Piano

Piano

Organ

Organ

I am a child of God,  
His promises are

64

65

66                    67                    68                    69

Vocal: sure; Ce- le- stial glo- ry shall be mine if I can but en-

Flute: (participates in the harmonic pattern)

Cello1: (participates in the harmonic pattern)

Cello2: (participates in the harmonic pattern)

Cello3: (participates in the harmonic pattern)

Bass: (participates in the harmonic pattern)

Piano 1: (top staff) eighth-note chords

Piano 2: (bottom staff) sixteenth-note patterns

Organ: (top staff) eighth-note chords

Organ: (bottom staff) sustained notes

70                    71                    72                    73  
 Vocal: dure.  
 Flute:  
 Cello1:  
 Cello2:  
 Cello3:  
 Bass:  
 Piano:  
 Piano:  
 Organ:  
 Organ:

The musical score consists of nine staves. The vocal part starts with 'dure.' and continues with 'Lead me, guide me, walk be- side me, Help me find the'. The piano parts play eighth-note chords. The bass and organ provide harmonic support. The cellos and flutes add melodic and harmonic texture.

74                    75                    76                    77

way.  
 Teach me all that I must do to live with Him some-

Vocal  
 Flute  
 Cello1  
 Cello2  
 Cello3  
 Bass  
 Piano  
 Piano  
 Organ  
 Organ

78                    79                    80                    81                    82                    83                    84                    85

Vocal: day.  
 Flute:  
 Cello1:  
 Cello2:  
 Cello3:  
 Bass:  
 Piano:  
 Piano:  
 Organ:  
 Organ: