

I am a Child of God

for Mixed (S.A.T.B.) Chorus and Soloist or Children's Chorus
May be sung without piano accompaniment

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Music by Mildred Petit
arr. by **BETSY LEE BAILEY**

Tempo Rubato
mp

S.A. *f*
Ooh _____ Ooh _____

T.B. *f*
[Vocals on Intro for a cappella version only]

Piano *mp* *f*

5 *mf*
Solo
I am a child of God and he has sent me here; Has

S.A. *p*
Ooh _____ Ooh

T.B. *p*

5 *mp*
Pno.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a 'Tempo Rubato' marking and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The S.A. and T.B. parts feature a melodic line with a crescendo to a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords. A soloist part begins at measure 5 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, singing the lyrics 'I am a child of God and he has sent me here; Has'. The S.A. and T.B. parts provide harmonic support with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Performance Time: *approx. 3:00 min.*

9

Solo

giv - en me an earth - ly home with par - ents kind and dear. _____

S.A.

Ooh

rit.

T.B.

rit.

Pno.

rit.

13

Solo

S.A.

mp *cresc.*

I am a child of God And so my needs are great. Help

T.B.

13

a tempo

mp *cresc.*

Pno.

17

Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

me to un - der - stand his words be - fore it grows too late. _____

21

Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

mf

Lead me, guide me, walk be - side me, Help me find the way. _____

mf

Lead me, guide me, walk be - side me, Help me find the way. _____

mf

25

Solo

Teach me all that I must do — to live with him some - day.

S.A.

Teach me all that I must do — to live with him some - day.

T.B.

Pno.

rit.

29

Solo

S.A.

mp I am a child of God, *mf* Rich bless - ings are in store. — If

T.B.

mp

Pno.

mp *mf*

33

Solo

S.A.

T.B.

I but learn to do his will, I'll live with him once more.

33

Pno.

37

Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Lead me, guide me, walk be - side me, Help me find the way.

Ooh

37

Pno.

41 *rit.*

Solo
Teach me all that I must do to live with him some - day.

S.A.
Teach me all that I must do to live with him some - day.

T.B.

Pno.

rit.

45

Solo

S.A.
a tempo
p
Ooh _____ *mp*
Ooh _____

T.B.
mf
I am a child of God. His pro - mis-es are sure. Cel -

Pno.
a tempo
mp

49

Solo

S.A. *mf*
Ah _____ If I can but en - dure. _____
rit.

T.B. *f*
e - stial glor - y shall be mine, if I can but en - dure.

Pno. *mf* *rit.*

53

Solo *mf*
Lead me, guide me, walk be - side me, Help me find the way.

S.A. *p*
Ooh _____

T.B. *p*

53

Pno. *a tempo* *mp*

57

Solo

Teach me all that I must do To live with him some -

S.A.

Ooh To live with him some -

T.B.

rit. ten.

Pno.

rit. ten.

60

Solo

day.

S.A.

day.

T.B.

Pno.

rall.