

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
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Tempo Rubato
mp

S.A. Ooh _____ Ooh _____

T.B. _____

[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*

Pno. *mp*

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' instruction and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The S.A. and T.B. parts feature vocal lines with 'Ooh' lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A solo part for a soloist begins at measure 5 with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, with lyrics 'I am a child of God and he has sent me here; Has'. The S.A. and T.B. parts continue with accompaniment and 'Ooh' lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. Dynamics of forte (*f*) and piano (*p*) are indicated throughout the score.

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

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Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

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

Ooh

rit.

rit.

13

Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

mp *cresc.*

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

a tempo *mp* *cresc.*

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.

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

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

25

Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

rit.

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

29

Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Pno.

mp *mf*

mp *mf*

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

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. *rit.*

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 - ten.

S.A.

Ooh To live with him some - ten.

T.B.

rit. ten.

Pno.

rit. ten.

60

Solo

day.

S.A.

day.

T.B.

Pno.

rall.