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Rubato - with feeling ♩ = 64

Solo Voice

Piano

mp *rall.* *u tempo*

O my Fa - ther, thou that dwell - est in the

high and glo - rious place, When shall I re - gain thy pres - ence and a - gain be - hold thy face? In thy

ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion, did my spir - it once re - side? In my first pri - me - val child - hood was I

mf *mp*

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Violin

Solo Voice

Piano

nur - tured near thy side?

Violin: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Notes: quarter rest, quarter rest, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, eighth note B4, eighth note A4, quarter note G4.

Solo Voice: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Notes: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter rest, quarter rest, quarter rest, quarter rest.

Piano: Grand staff, 4/4 time signature. Right hand: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4. Left hand: quarter note G3, quarter note F3, quarter note E3, quarter note D3.

Violin

Women

Men

Piano

Unison For a wise and glo-rious pur - pose thou hast placed me here on earth And with-

Violin: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Notes: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter rest, quarter rest, quarter rest, quarter rest.

Women: Treble clef, 4/4 time signature. Notes: quarter rest, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4.

Men: Bass clef, 4/4 time signature. Notes: quarter rest, quarter note G3, quarter note F3, quarter note E3, quarter note D3, quarter note C3, quarter note B2, quarter note A2.

Piano: Grand staff, 4/4 time signature. Right hand: quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note B4, quarter note A4, quarter note G4. Left hand: quarter note G3, quarter note F3, quarter note E3, quarter note D3.

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Violin

Women

Men

Piano

held the rec-ol- lec - tion of my for - mer friends and birth; Yet oft - times a se-cret some - thing whis-pered,

mf

Violin

Women

Men

Piano

"You're a strang-er here," And I felt that I had wan - dered from a more ex - alt - ed sphere.

f

mp

rit.

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With more movement

Violin

Piano *mf a tempo* *f*

Violin

Women

Men

Piano *mp*

Parts I had learned to call thee Fa - ther, thru thy Spir - it from on high, But, un-

Violin

Women

Men

Piano *rall.* *mf*

til the key of knowl - edge was re - stored, I knew not why. In the

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Violin

Women

Men

Piano

heav'ns are par-ents sin - gle? No, the thought makes rea-son stare! Truth is rea - son; truth e-

a tempo *f* *Rall.* *mp a tempo*

Deliberately

Violin

Women

Men

Piano

ter - nal tells me I've a moth-er there. When I

sva *p* *rubato* *p* *pp a tempo*

Gently

My Father In Heaven

Women

Men

Piano

p

leave this frail ex - is - tence, when I lay this mor - tal by, Fa - ther,

Violin

Women

Men

Piano

Rall.

Moth - er, may I meet you in your roy - al courts on high?

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Violin

Women

Men

Piano

Then, at length, when I've com - plet - ed all you sent me forth to

mf

Violin

Women

Men

Piano

do, With your mu - tual ap - pro - ba - tion let me

rit. *mp* *mf* *a tempo* *rubato*

rit. *mp* *mf* *a tempo* *rubato*

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Violin

Solo Voice

Women

Men

Piano

come and dwell with you.

Optional solo voice or choir in unison on final phrase

Let me come and

Rall. *a tempo* *mp* *Rubato*

Violin

Solo Voice

Women

Men

Piano

dwell with you.

a tempo *rit.* *p*

