

An Instrument in Thy Hand

High-voice Solo

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♩ = 45

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The first measure is marked *mf*. The second measure is marked *rit.*. The third measure is marked *mp* and *a tempo*. The fourth measure is marked *rit.* and *a tempo*. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand.

mp

6 8

Sa- vior, thou hast called, and glad- ly will I seek to make thy might and mer- cy known,
By thy spi- rit's pow'r, di- rect me hour by hour, To those who wan- der from thy fold.

The first line of the vocal solo begins at measure 6. The vocal line is marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Sa- vior, thou hast called, and glad- ly will I seek to make thy might and mer- cy known, By thy spi- rit's pow'r, di- rect me hour by hour, To those who wan- der from thy fold."

mf

10

I shall speak thy peace, and may my wil- ling voice be un- to men an e- cho of thine
May I lead them home, and may my words of hope be un- to them an e- cho of thine

The second line of the vocal solo begins at measure 10. The vocal line is marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and accompaniment in the left hand. The lyrics are: "I shall speak thy peace, and may my wil- ling voice be un- to men an e- cho of thine May I lead them home, and may my words of hope be un- to them an e- cho of thine"

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own, *f* Tune thou my spi- rit un- to thine, Teach me to sing thy love di-
 own, Teach thou my heart to free- ly serve, Teach me to do thy works of

16 18

vine, Thus as thy wit- ness will I stand, Lord make me an in- stru- ment in thy
 love, Thus as thy wit- ness will I stand, Lord make me an in- stru- ment in thy

20 22

mp hand. *mp* hand. Cast from my heart the fear of

mp *rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

24 man, *mf* Teach me to trust in thee a-lone, *f* 'Til ev-'ry im-pulse of my

28 will be-comes an e-cho of thine own, *sub. p* *mf* By thy spi-rit's light, grant

32 me thy clear-er sight, to seek thy lambs where-e'er they stray, E-cho-ing thy call, thou

36 *f* Shep-herd of us all, 'Til ev-'ry voice re- e- choes in thy praise, Tune thou my song to tell thy

40 glo - ry, My ev- 'ry an- them to a- dore thee, Thus as thy wit-ness will I

44 stand, Lord make me an in- stru- ment in thy hand. *poco riten. mf a tempo*