

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

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The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef.

System 1: The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "Al - ma bap - tised ma - ny".

System 2: The vocal line continues with the lyrics "peo - ple in the wa - ters of Mor - mon one day.". A measure rest is indicated by a "4" above the staff.

System 3: The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Be - cause they felt great joy and de - sire to". A measure rest is indicated by a "7" above the staff.

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10

fol - low _____ to fol - low God's ho - ly ways.

Pno.

13

They en - tered in - to a co - ve - nant to

Pno.

16

stand as a wit - ness for God, _____ for God. _____ To

Pno.

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19

serve Him faith - ful - ly all their days and hold to

Pno.

22

hold the Iron Rod.

Pno.

25

We are like those val - iant peo - ple by the wa - ters of Mor - mon to - day. Be -

Pno.

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4

29 30 31 32

cause we prom-ised just like they did ___ to fol-low God's Ho - ly ways. We've

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 through 32. The vocal line (top staff) features a melody with lyrics: "cause we prom-ised just like they did ___ to fol-low God's Ho - ly ways. We've". The piano accompaniment (Pno., bottom two staves) consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure numbers 29, 30, 31, and 32 are indicated above the vocal staff.

33 35 36

en-tered in-to a co-ve - nant to stand as a wit-ness for God. To

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 through 36. The vocal line (top staff) features a melody with lyrics: "en-tered in-to a co-ve - nant to stand as a wit-ness for God. To". The piano accompaniment (Pno., bottom two staves) consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure numbers 33, 35, and 36 are indicated above the vocal staff.

37 38 39 40

serve Him ___ all our days and hold to the I - ron rod.

Pno.

rit.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 40. The vocal line (top staff) features a melody with lyrics: "serve Him ___ all our days and hold to the I - ron rod.". The piano accompaniment (Pno., bottom two staves) consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Measure numbers 37, 38, 39, and 40 are indicated above the vocal staff. A "rit." (ritardando) marking is placed below the piano part at the end of measure 40.

41

We know that friends__ will need us to help them a - long__ the

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a 6/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand in a treble clef and the left hand in a bass clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

44

way,__ the way._____ We'll give love and

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4, 5, and 6. The vocal line continues with a long note on 'way' followed by a rest, then 'We'll give love and'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

47

com - fort and kind - ness to all we meet, to all__ we meet each

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7, 8, and 9. The vocal line concludes with 'com - fort and kind - ness to all we meet, to all__ we meet each'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous systems.

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6

50

day. We'll fol - low the Sa voir's ex -

Pno.

53

am - ple up - hold and de - fend the truth and not stray.

Pno.

56

Just as the peo - ple of Mor - mon did we will

Pno.

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keep, we'll keep the co - ve - nants made on that day, that

Pno.

62

day.

Pno.