

# I Am a Child of God

Lyrics by: Naomi W. Randall

Women's trio with piano,  
congregation, and optional organ

Music by: Mildred T. Pettit  
Arranged by: Travis Lunt

*Can be very effective to have each part  
sing in a different language before the  
congregation joins in English.*

Gently ♩ = 100

The piano introduction is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The dynamic is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes.

5 **Soprano I:**

I am a child of God, And he has sent me here, Has gi-ven me an earth-ly home With

The Soprano I part begins at measure 5. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The piano accompaniment continues in the same key and time signature, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a simple bass line.

11 **Alto:**

pa-rents kind and dear. Lead me, guide me, walk be-side me, Help me find the way.

The Alto part begins at measure 11. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps. The piano accompaniment continues in the same key and time signature, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a simple bass line.

17

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

Pno.

22

**Soprano II:**

I am a child of God, And so my needs are

Pno.

27

great; Help me to un - der - stand his words Be - fore it grows too late.

Pno.

32

**All three:**

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

Pno.

37

I must do To live with him some - day.

Pno.

Org.

*p*

Manual

Pedal

42

Pno.

*mf*

Org.

*mf*

Congregation:

47

I am a child of God. Rich bles - sings are in store; If I but learn to

52

do his will, I'll live with him once more. Lead me, guide me, walk be - side me,

57

Help me find the way. Teach me all that I must do To live with him some-

Pno.

Org.

62

Trio

day. I am a child of God.

*mp* *p* *pp*

Pno.

Org.

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Piano



*mp*


The piano introduction consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of quarter notes and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes and half notes.

5 **Soprano I:**



I am a child of God, And he has sent me here, Has gi - ven me an


5



Pno.


The piano accompaniment for the Soprano I part consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

10 **Alto:**



earth - ly home With pa - rents kind and dear. Lead me, guide me, walk be - side me,


10



Pno.

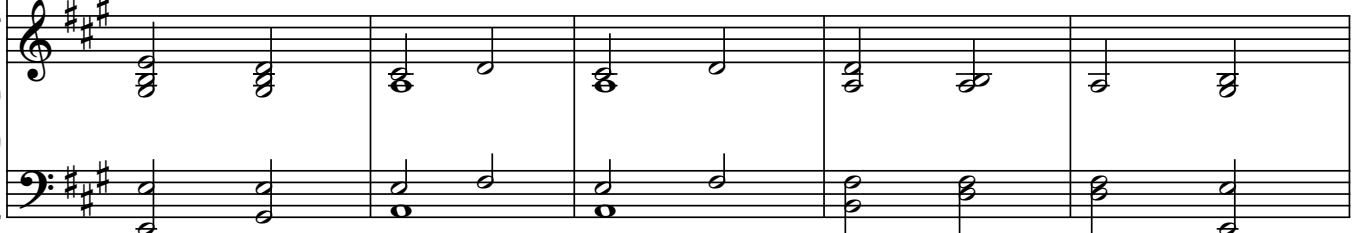
The piano accompaniment for the Alto part consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

15



Help me find the way. Teach me all that I must do To live with him some -

15



Pno.

The piano accompaniment for the final section consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a simple bass line.

20

day.

Pno.

24 **Soprano II:**

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

Pno.

28

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

Pno.

32 **All three:**

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

Pno.

36

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

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 36 through 39. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: "Teach me all that I must do To live with him some - day." The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with some chords.

40

*mf*

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 40 through 43. The piano accompaniment continues in grand staff. The right hand has a more active melodic line. The left hand continues with a steady bass line. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is placed above the right-hand staff in measure 42.

44

Congregation:

I am a child of

47

*f*

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 44 through 47. The vocal line is in treble clef. The lyrics are: "I am a child of". A bracket labeled "Congregation:" spans measures 44-46. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is placed above the right-hand staff in measure 47. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.

48

God. Rich bles - sings are in store; If I but learn to

Pno.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 48 through 51. The vocal line is in treble clef. The lyrics are: "God. Rich bles - sings are in store; If I but learn to". The piano accompaniment is in grand staff, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line.



52

do his will, I'll live with him once more. Lead me, guide me,

Pno.

56

walk be - side me, Help me find the way. Teach me all that

Pno.

60

I must do To live with him some - day.

Pno.

64

**Trio**

I am a child of God. *8va*-----

*mp* *p* *pp*

Pno.

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

Organ

*p* Manual

Pedal

Gently ♩ = 100

*mf*

47 +Congregation

*f*

53

53

59

6

6