

Because I Have Been Given Much

This arrangement for SSA - women's voices
(This arrangement is dedicated to the JoAnne Sandall Family)

Lyrics by Grace Noll Crowell

Original music by Phillip Landgrave

With heartfelt expression and flexibility (*rubato*);
Very elegant and *legato* throughout the song

Arranged by Brian D. Petersen

$\text{♩} = 52$

The musical score is arranged for Soprano (1 and 2), Alto, and Piano. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as *mp* (mezzo-piano). The score consists of two systems. The first system shows the vocal staves and piano accompaniment for the first six measures. The second system, starting at measure 7, includes lyrics for the vocal parts: "Be - cause I have been gi - ven much, I too must give; _____ Be -". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

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cause of thy great boun - ty, Lord, each day I live I shall di - vide my gifts from thee with ev - 'ry

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cause of thy great boun - ty, Lord, each day I live I shall di - vide my gifts from thee with ev - 'ry

The musical score for measures 14-19 consists of three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "cause of thy great boun - ty, Lord, each day I live I shall di - vide my gifts from thee with ev - 'ry". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

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bro - ther that I see Who has the need of help from me. _____

bro - ther that I see Who has the need of help from me. _____

bro - ther that I see Who has the need of help from me. _____

The musical score for measures 20-25 continues with three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "bro - ther that I see Who has the need of help from me. _____". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, ending with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass note in the left hand.

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Be -
Be -
Be -

mf *passionato* *poco rit.*

32 *a tempo*

cause I have been shel - tered, fed by thy good care, I can - not see an -
cause I have been shel - tered, fed by — thy good care, I can - not see an -
cause I have been shel - tered, fed by — thy good care, I can - not see an -

a tempo

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oth - er's lack and I not share my glow-ing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shel - ter o - ver -

oth - er's lack and I not share my glow-ing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shel - ter o - ver -

oth - er's lack and I not share my glow-ing fire, my loaf of bread, my roof's safe shel - ter o - ver -

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head, That he too may be com - fort - ed.

head, That he too may be com - fort - ed.

head, That he too may be com - fort - ed.

meno mosso
(slightly slower)

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(crescendo in all parts...)
a tempo

49 *mp*

Be - cause I have been blessed by thy great

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Be - cause I have been blessed by thy great

poco rit. *a tempo*

(crescendo in all parts...)

54 *mf* *mp*

love, dear Lord, I'll share thy love a - gain, ac - cord - ing to thy word.

love, dear Lord, I'll share thy love a - gain, ac - cord - ing to thy word.

love, dear Lord, I'll share thy love a - gain, ac - cord - ing to thy word.

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59 *mf* (keep the intensity going...)

mf — I shall give love to those in need, I'll show that love by word and deed: _____

mf — I shall give love to those in need, I'll show that love by word and deed: _____

— I shall give love to those in need, I'll show that love by word and deed: _____
(keep the intensity going...)

65 *mp*

— Thus shall my thanks be thanks in - deed. _____ Thus shall my

— Thus shall my thanks be thanks in - deed. _____ Thus shall my

— Thus shall my thanks be thanks in - deed. _____ Thus shall my
mp

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71 *mf*

thanks be thanks in - deed.

thanks be thanks in - deed.

thanks be thanks in - deed.

poco rit.

a tempo

8va

76 *pp*

allargando