

GOD THOU ART LOVE

FOR SSAA

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God Thou Art Love

For SSAA* Choir and Piano

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CRAIG COURTNEY
(ASCAP)

With utter serenity ♩ = 60

p

poco rit.

a tempo

SA unis. *p*

If I for - get, yet

poco rit.

a tempo

simile

God re - mem - bers. If these hands of mine

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mp *dim. poco a poco* *no breath*

cease from their cling - ing, ³ Yet the hands di - vine hold me so

mp *dim. poco a poco*

7 8

poco rit. *p a tempo*

firm - ly I can - not fall

poco rit. *p a tempo*

9 10

S. *mp* And if some - times I am too

A. *mp* And if some - times I am too

mp

11 12

S.1
tired to call for Him to help me, Then He

S.2
tired to call for Him to help me, Then He

A.1
tired to call for Him to help me, Then He

A.2
tired to call for Him to help me, Then He

13 14

reads the prayer un - spo - ken in my heart and lifts my

reads the prayer un - spo - ken in my heart and lifts my

reads the prayer un - spo - ken in my heart and lifts my

reads the prayer un - spo - ken in my heart and lifts my

15 16

p a tempo
prayer.

p a tempo
prayer.

p a tempo
prayer.

p a tempo
prayer.

a tempo
p

17 18

mp
mp
mp
mp
mp

19 20

dare not fear since cer - tain - ly I know that I am in God's

dare not fear since cer - tain - ly I know that I am in God's

dare not fear since cer - tain - ly I know that I am in God's

dare not fear since cer - tain - ly I know that I am in God's

mp

21 22

keep - ing, Shield - ed so, from all that else would

keep - ing, Shield - ed so, from all that else would

keep - ing, Shield - ed so, from all that else would

keep - ing, Shield - ed so, from all that else would

23 24

mp
harm, And in the hour of stern temp - ta - tion, strength - ened by His

mp
harm, And in the hour of stern temp - ta - tion, strength - ened by His

mp
harm, And in the hour of stern temp - ta - tion, strength - ened by His

mp
harm, And in the hour of stern temp - ta - tion, strength - ened by His

25 26 27

f
power.

f
power.

f
power.

f
power.

f
power.

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

28 29

mp

mp I

30

tread no path in life to Him un - known; I

tread no path in life to Him un - known; I

mp

32 33

poco rit. *p*

lift no bur-den, bear no pain, a - lone; My

poco rit. *p*

lift no bur-den, bear no pain, a - lone; My

poco rit. *p*

poco rit. *p*

My

My

34 3 3 3 3 35 3 3 3 3

poco rit.

a tempo

soul a calm, sure hid - ing - place has found: The

a tempo

soul a calm, sure hid ing - place has found:

a tempo

soul a calm, sure hid - ing - place has found:

a tempo

soul a calm, sure hid - ing - place has found:

a tempo

sub. *p* 3

36 37

cresc. *rit.*

ev - er - last - ing Arms my life sur - round, my life sur -

cresc. *rit.*

The ev - er - last - ing Arms my life sur-round, my life sur -

cresc. *rit.*

The ev - er - last - ing Arms my life sur -

cresc. *rit.*

The Arms my life sur -

38 39

f a tempo

round.

f a tempo

round.

f a tempo

round.

f a tempo

round.

f a tempo

piu agitato

40 41

unis. f rit.
God, Thou art

f rit.
God, Thou art

unis. f rit.
God, Thou art

f rit.
God, Thou art

rit.

42

a tempo
love! I build my faith on that. I

a tempo
love! I build my faith on that. I

a tempo
love! I build my faith on that. I

a tempo
love! I build my faith on that. I

a tempo

44 3 3 45 3 3 3

dim. poco a poco

know Thee who has kept my path, And made

dim. poco a poco

know Thee who has kept my path, And made

dim. poco a poco

know Thee who has kept my path, And made

dim. poco a poco

know Thee who has kept my path, And made

dim. poco a poco

46 3 3 3 3 47 3

light for me in the dark - ness, Tem-per-ing

light for me in the dark - ness, Tem-per-ing

light for me in the dark - ness, Tem-per-ing

light for me in the dark - ness, Tem-per-ing

48 3 3 (b) 3 49 3 3 3 3

rit.

sor - row so that it reached me like a sol - emn

rit.

sor - row so that it reached me like a sol - emn

rit.

sor - row so that it reached me like a sol emn

rit.

sor - row so that it reached me like a sol - emn

mp

rit.

50 51 52

p a tempo

joy.

p a tempo

joy.

p a tempo

joy.

p a tempo

joy.

a tempo p

53 54

pp *molto rit.*

It were too strange that I should doubt Thy

unis. pp *molto rit.*

It were too strange that I should doubt Thy

molto rit.

55 56 57

a tempo

love.

a tempo

freely to the end

pp *a tempo*

58 59

8va

rit.

60 61 62

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