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I WILL BE A CHILD OF PEACE

SET FOR SSA BY
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From the Arranger:

I Will Be a Child of Peace is an arrangement of the Shaker Hymn tune, *O Holy Father*, which has been attributed to Alonzo Gilman of the Shaker Community in Alfred, Main in 1851. I was originally drawn to this song by the beautiful simplicity of the Shaker melody, unique 5/4 meter and, most importantly, the uplifting text of a prayer for peace and purity. -Elaine Hagenberg

I Will Be a Child of Peace

For SSA Choir and Piano *

Traditional Shaker Hymn

Arranged by ELAINE HAGENBERG
(ASCAP)

Moderato, semplice ♩ = ca. 72

p

1 2 3

4 5 6 7 8

Sopranos only or optional solo

p

O Ho-ly Fa-ther I will-be a child of peace and

mp

9 10 11 12

mp

pu-ri-ty for well-I know Thy hand will bless the

mp

13 14 15

* Also available for SATB (CU1023) and TTBB (CU1051) choirs.

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seek - er af - ter right - eous - ness.

16 17 18 19

S. *mp*
O Ho - ly Fa - ther I will be a

A. *mp*
O Ho - ly Fa - ther I will be a

20 21 22 23

child of peace and pu - ri - ty for

child of peace and pu - ri - ty for

24 25

well I know Thy hand will bless the seek - er af - ter

well I know Thy hand will bless the seek - er af - ter

26 27 28

right - eous - ness.

right - eous - ness.

29 30 31 32

mf O Ho - ly Fa - ther I will be a

mf O Ho - ly Fa - ther I will be a

mf

33 34 35

child of peace and pu - ri - ty for

child of peace and pu - ri - ty for

well I know Thy hand will bless the

well I know Thy hand will bless the

seek - er af - ter right - eous - ness.

seek - er af - ter right - eous - ness.

40 41 42

unis. rit. f **Broader, with conviction** ♩ = 68

O Ho - ly Fa - ther I will be a

rit. f O Ho - ly Fa - ther I will be a

Broader, with conviction ♩ = 68

f rit.

43 44 45 8vb

child of peace and pu - ri - ty for well I know Thy

child of peace and pu - ri - ty for well I know Thy

46 47 48

hand will bless the seek - er af - ter right - eous -

hand will bless the seek - er af - ter right - eous -

49 50 51

ness. For well I know Thy
know, I know Thy

ness. For well I know Thy

52 53 54

mp hand will bless the seek er af - ter right - eous - *rit.*
unis. hand will bless seek er af - ter right - eous - *rit.*

55 56 57 58

a tempo ness.
a tempo ness.

p a tempo *rit.*

59 60 61 62 63