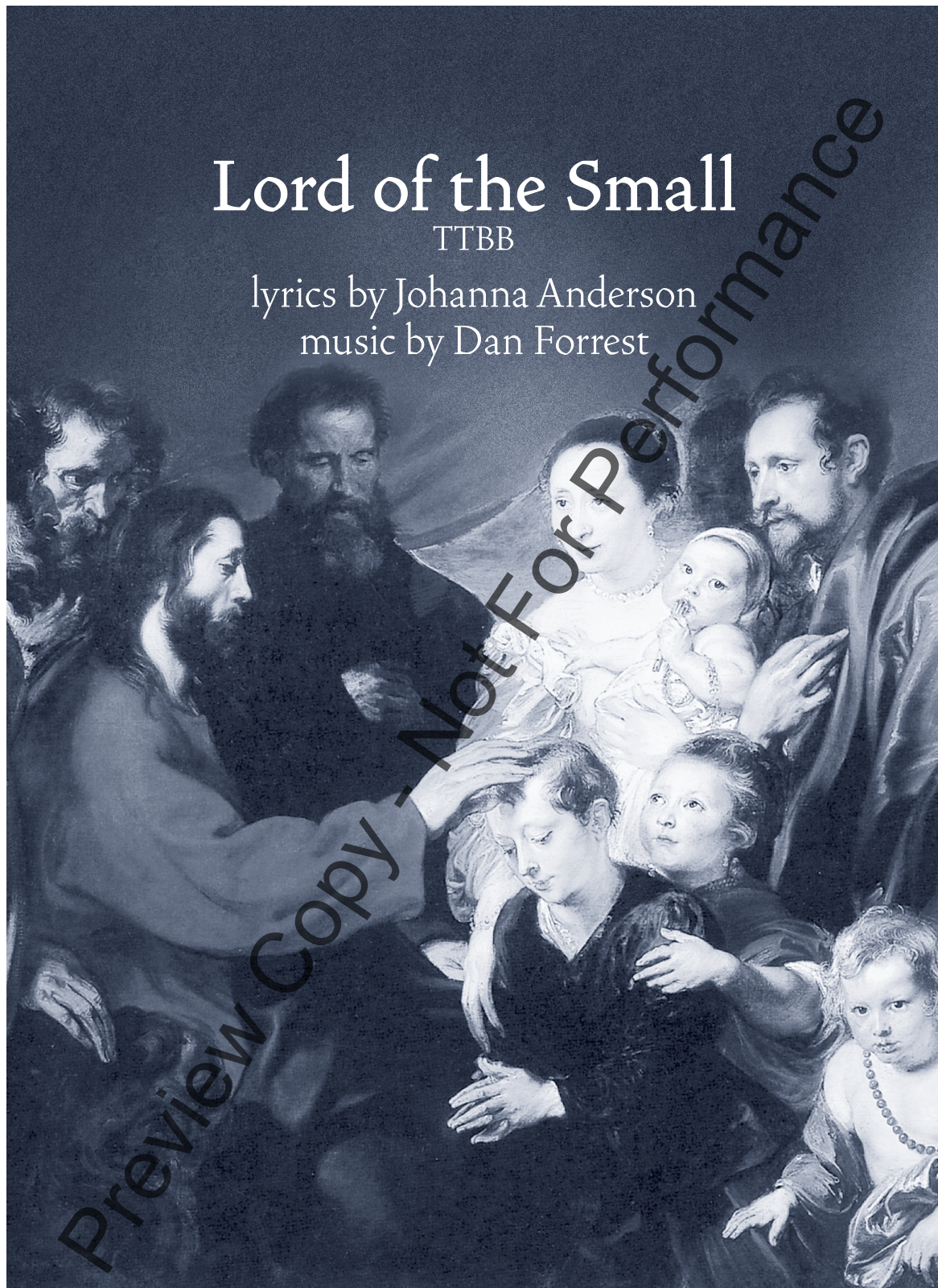


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TTBB

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Original SATB anthem dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Erin Buenger, 1997-2009.
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TTBB Choir with Piano * **

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(ASCAP)

Slowly, simply ♩ = ca. 69

The musical score is written for piano and TTBB choir. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked *mp* *rubato e molto espressivo*. The piano part features a simple, flowing melody in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand. The score is divided into measures, with some measures marked with numbers 1 through 16. A large, diagonal watermark reading "Preview Copy - Not For Performance" is overlaid across the score. The lyrics "Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, Who" are written below the piano part. The score ends with a final measure marked with an asterisk (*).

* Piano accompaniment in TTBB version varies from SATB/SSA accompaniment.

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sees the poor spar-row — that can - not take wing, ————— Who

17 18 19 20 21 *

Red.

loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, ————— Who

22 23 24 25 26 *

mf *mp unis.*

Red.

com-forts their sor-rows and wash-es their feet. —————

27 28 29 30 31

p *mp*

Poco più mosso

Tenors unis. *p espressivo*Baritones/Basses unis. *mp espressivo*

Praise to the Lord of the faint and a -

Praise to the Lord, the faint and a -

32

33

34

35

36

fraid, — Girds them with cour - age and lends them His aid; He

fraid, Who girds them with cour age and lends them His aid; — He

37

38

39

40

41

pours out His Spi - rit on ves - sels so weak

pours out His Spi - rit on ves - sels so weak

42

43

44

45

And.

That the tim - id can serve and the si - lent can

That the tim - id can serve — and the si - lent can

46 * 47 48 49 50 *mp*

Speak.

Speak.

mf pushing forward *rit.*

51 52 53 54 55 56

mf *rit.* *

Very freely, expressively

Solo (or Baritone)

mp

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, Who heals their af -

TT/BB if solo is used; or TT/B if Baritone sing solo part

p

Ah

p

57 58 59 60 61

pushing forward

flic-tions, _____ or car-ries them till They leave this tired

Ah _____

mp

62 63 64 65 66

frame and to par-a-dise fly, _____

and to par-a-dise fly, _____

mf accel. *rit.*

67 68 69 70 71

T *mp* *p*

To nev-er be sick, and nev-er to die,

B *mp* *p*

To nev-er be sick, _____ nev-er _____ to die,

mp *mf*

72 73 * 74 75 76 77

nev - er die.

nev - er die.

rit.

78 79 80 81

Slightly Broader

T I *f* Praise Him, O praise, all ye who yet live, Who've been giv - en so

T II *f* Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, Who've been giv - en so

B/B Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, Who've been giv - en so

f *maestoso*

82 83 84 85 86

much and can so lit - tle give, Our frail, lisp - ing

much and can so lit - tle give, Our frail, lisp - ing

rit.

87 88 89 90 91



praise God will nev - er de - spise: *ff*

praise God will nev - er de - spise: *ff*

92 93 94 95

TB *unis.*, gently (Bass II's may omit)

mp semplice

He sees His dear chil - dren through mer - cy - filled

mp semplice

96 97 98 99 100

eyes.

espressivo

pp

101 102 103 *And.* 104 105 *