

Inasmuch

SATB with opt. Rhythm

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based on Matthew 25:37-40

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Optional narration*: (music begins) *Then shall the righteous answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty, and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger, and take you in, or naked, and clothed you? Or when did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to visit you?" And the King shall answer them, "Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you have done it unto me."* (Matthew 25:37-40)

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With a strong, steady beat ♩ = 72-76

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in E major, 4/4 time, marked with a forte (f) dynamic. The introduction consists of two measures. The first measure is marked with a circled 1, indicating the start of the CD track. The second measure is marked with a circled 2. The piano introduction is followed by the vocal entry. The vocal part is written for a Tenor Bass (TB) voice. The vocal melody begins on the fifth measure, marked with a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic. The lyrics 'In-as - much as you min - is - ter to' are written under the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal entry, providing a steady harmonic background. The score is marked with a large 'REVIEW ONLY' watermark.

*If narration is omitted, begin at m.5.

□ indicates CD track number.

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SA

11 *mp*
in - as -

oth-ers, to my sis-ters and my broth-ers, to the ones who are in need, in - as -

14 *mf*
much as you bring them to your ta - ble to share what you are

16 *f*
a-ble, to com-fort and to feed. When you o - pen your-self to those in

f

19

need, in-as-much as you min-is-ter__ to these, you min-is-ter__ to

22

Me. You min-is-ter__ to Me.

25

In-as-much as you wel-come in a stran-ger and__shel-ter her from

In-as-much, stran-ger,__

mf

mf

mf

mf

28

dan-ger when_ dan-ger's all a - round, in-as-much as you of-fer safe

dan-ger's_ a - round, in-as-much as you of-fer safe_

31

plac-es to_ give them an o - a-sis where se-cu-ri-ty is found, when you

plac-es to_ give them an o - a-sis where se-cu-ri-ty is found,

34

o - pen your-self to those_ in need, in-as-much as you min-is-ter_ to

mel.

f

f

f

37 4

these, you min-is-ter__ to Me, when you min-is-ter__ to

Me. In - as - much as you help some - one who's

home-less, who__strug-gles in a - lone-ness and__nev-er has e - nough, in-as-

mf

mf

mf

mf

46

much as you com - fort one who's hurt - ing, whose__ fu - ture is un -

48 **f**

cer-tain, who__needs a touch of love, when you o - pen your-self to those__ in

51

need, in-as - much as you min - is - ter__ to these, you min-is-ter__ to

54 *mf*

Me. You min-is-ter__ to Me. In-as-

mf

In-as-

58

much as you of-fer your hand of com-pas-sion to the ver-y least of

61 *mp* *rit.*

these. You min-is-ter__ to Me._____

mp

mp *rit.* *p*