

# 15. I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

(low voice)

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Andante espressivo ♩ = 80 *mp*

1. I'd rath - er have Je - sus than sil - ver or

*Optional piano introduction* *Optional assist.*

*p*

*Ped.*

6

gold; I'd rath - er be his than have rich - es un - told; I'd

*p*

11

rath - er have Je - sus than hous - es or lands; I'd rath - er be

16

*f*

led by his nail - pierced hand Than to be the king of a

*f* *sostenuto*

21

vast do - main Or be held in sin's dread

25

*mp*

sway; I'd rath - er have Je - sus than an - y -

*p*

30

*poco rit.* *mp*

- thing This world af - fords to - day. 2. I'd

*mp*

35

**a tempo**

rath - er have Je - sus than men's ap - plause; I'd rath - er be

40

**molto rit.****a tempo**

faith - ful to his dear cause; I'd rath - er have

44

Je - sus than world - wide fame; I'd rath - er be true to his

49

**poco rit.****Poco più mosso**

ho - ly name Than to be the

53

king of a vast do - main Or be held in sin's dread

*poco rit.**allargando**molto**slent.*

58

sway; I'd rath - er have Je - sus than an - y -

63

-thing This world af - fords to - day.

*Optional assist.*