

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

for two-part voices, any combination,
accompanied

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Andante espressivo (♩ = ca. 100)

PART I

mp ③

O Je - sus, I have

ACCOMP.

mp

Pedal carefully.

4

prom - ised to serve thee to the end; be

7 cresc.

thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my

cresc.

The musical score is written for two-part voices (PART I) and piano accompaniment (ACCOMP.). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Andante espressivo' with a note value of a quarter note equal to approximately 100 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) for both the voice and piano parts. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the beginning of the piece, with the voice part starting on a whole note 'O' and the piano part providing a harmonic accompaniment. The second system continues the melody, with the voice part moving to 'prom - ised to serve thee to the end; be'. The third system shows a crescendo in both parts, with the voice part moving to 'thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - Ter and my'. A large diagonal watermark 'Sample page only' is overlaid across the middle of the page.

10 *mf* ¹¹ *cresc.*

Friend. I shall not fear the bat - tle if _

13 *f* *mf*

thou art by my side, nor wan - der from the

16 *dim.* *poco rit.*

path - way if thou wilt be my

19 *a tempo* *mp* PART II *p*

guide. O

a tempo *mp* *mf* *dim.*

22

PART I *p*

In ac - cents clear and

PART II

let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and

p (gently)

25

still, clear and still, the

still, a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the

28

mp 30 *cresc.*

mur - murs of self - will. O speak to re - as -

mp *cresc.*

mur - murs of self - will. O speak to re - as -

mp *cresc.*

31

sure me, has - ten or con - trol. *p*

sure me, to — has - ten or con - trol. O

34

p thou guar - dian of

speak, to make me lis - ten, thou guar - dian

37 *poco rit.* *a tempo* (39)

my soul.

of my soul. *a tempo*

poco rit. *mf cresc.*