

Blessed

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Freely, with intensity
Smoothly

1 $\bullet = 52$ with rubato

1 *mp*

What great sor-row fills my heart when the

5

pro-mised bless-ings of o-be-di-ence which brought such hap-pi-ness to my

9 *mp*

life slip, slip from my un-stead-y grasp.

14 *mf*

What deep re-gret en-com-pass-es my soul when the

14 *mp*

with movement, a little faster

$\bullet = 69$

14 $6:3$

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) is in 3/4 time, marked 'with rubato' and 'mp'. The second system (measures 5-8) features a time signature change to 2/4 and includes crescendo and decrescendo markings. The third system (measures 9-13) is marked 'mp' and includes crescendo and decrescendo markings. The fourth system (measures 14-17) is marked 'mf' and 'mp', includes a '6:3' time signature change, and is marked 'with movement, a little faster' with a tempo of 69. The score includes lyrics for the voice part and piano accompaniment with various performance instructions.

18

sac - red gifts of in - spir a - tion which en - light - ened my un - der - stand - ing

mf *f*

18

a tempo ♩ = 52

22

va - nish, va - nish be - cause of my un - foc - used vis - ion.

mp *pp*

22

peacefully

24

What qui - et hu - mi - li - ty floods my be - ing when a per - fect re - col -

mp

24

27

lec - tion of all my sin brings me down on bend - ed knee and com - pels me to be

f *mf* *mp*

27

32 *rit.*

p

hum - ble. What hope - ful de - sire then lifts my droop - ing

36

spir - it when the out - stretched hands of mer - cy which were wound - ed for my trans -

40 *rit.*

f *mf* *mp*

gress - ions reach out to me in per - fect love. What ut - ter peace and

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44

mf *f* *Sweetly*

joy shall be my re - ward when those same out - stretched

48

(no breath)

hands which ran - somed, ran - somed me from an un - seen pow'r en -

48

52

rit.

3

cir - cle me with sweet for - give - ness and wipe a - way all my tears.

52

mp

p