

A SACRED PLACE

Solo for Mezzo Soprano or Tenor with Piano

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SOPRANO *Gently* ♩ = 60

PIANO *mp* *rit.*

One fair

6 *a tempo*

morn-ing when the air was sweet with spring, Jo-seph stole to the grove ev-er si-lent and se-rene: A

PIANO *a tempo*

10

place to clear the clam-or of men's words, in-deed, a place to know God's will, and

13 *rit.* *a tempo*

know-ing, to find peace. At first thick dark-ness per-iled and would o-ver-come; then a

PIANO *rit.* *a tempo*

17 *cresc.* *mf*

bright stream of light and dark - ness was gone. There Jo - seph gained the wis - dom that his

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heart had craved; he knew for cer - tain God had spo - ken in that place.

23 **A little slower, flowing** *mp*

Is there a place? A sa - cred place where I can cast a - way my

26 *mf*

heav - y cares and know with cer - tain - ty? A ho - ly place where I can hope to

29 *rit. dim.*

hear the Sa-vior's voice and see Him face to face? Is there a

rit. dim. *mp*

32

place?

mf

35 *a tempo* *mf*

I too have wan-dered that ver-y Sa-cred Grove in spring, where the

rit. dim. *a tempo* *mf*

39

leaves il-lu-mined green speak soft-ly in the breeze. And yet the dap-pled sha-dows there stayed

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un - dis - turbed; I saw no pil - lared light, for me no voice was heard.

46 **With emotion**

Fa - ther the dark - ness of the world grows ev - er deep - en - ing, and yet there seems no read - y an - swer

49 *cresc.* **f** *Note time sig.*

to my plead - ing. Where is Thy light? Where is Thy voice? How

52 *dim.* **mf**

can I feel Thy love? As I pon - der I know where I must

dim. **mf**

56 **Broaden slightly** *a tempo*

go, for in the tem - ple, I can know, ev - en as

60 *rit. dim.*
mp

Jo - seph in the Sa - cred Grove. There is a place, _____ a sa-cred

rit. dim.

64 **With joy** *mf a tempo*

place where I can cast a - way my heav - y cares and know with

a tempo
mf

67 **Broaden**

cer - tain - ty. A ho - ly place where I can learn to hear the Sa - vior's voice,

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and see Him face to face. There is a place. In the

74

Slower to end

tem - ple, I can know, ev - en as Jo - seph

77

in the Sa - cred Grove.

rit.

80

With conviction

mf

There is a place.

dim.

mp

p