

AND JOY BE MINE ABODE

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Solo for Soprano with piano

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Simply ♩ = 55

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mp
When I con - si - der who I am, — the daught - er of a King, Cre -

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a - ted in His i - mage to ac - com - plish ho - ly things; When I con - sid - er all the grace and

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won - der I sur - vey, I stand in — awe at the love of God that sur - rounds me ev - 'ry day, And I

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mf
long to learn His ways. I would give a - way all my sins to know God; — I would

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con - se - crate each mo - ment of my life. I would strip a - way the pride that I

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hide in - side. To know His peace, sure and sweet. I would

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break the chains of guilt and fear that fet - ter me and hold me here; When I have

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learned to love what Je - sus loves, then shall I know, And joy be mine a -

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bode.

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mf

When I've for - got - ten who I am, The

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cov - e - nants I've made, And can - not see the pur - pose in the heart - ache that I face; When I've for -

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got - ten that the worth of ev - 'ry soul is great, That Christ paid the price with His sac - ri - fice to

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take my pain a - way, Still God re - mem - bers, and He waits *no breath* For me to

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give a - way my sins and know Him, To con - se - crate that mo - ment of my

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life; To strip a-way the pride that I hide in-side. And

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choose His peace, sure and sweet; To break the chains of guilt and fear that

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Broaden fet-ter me and hold me here. *a tempo* We are chil-dren of the Fa-ther of Lights, from

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whom all good things flow: Our her-i-tage is hap-pi-ness; Our pur-pose here is to

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know. I will give a-way all my sins to know God; I will

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con - se - crate each mo - ment of my life. I will strip a - way the pride that I

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hide in - side _____ and choose His peace, _____ sure and sweet. _____ I will

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break the chains of guilt and fear that fet - ter me and hold me here. _____ When I have

rit.

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learned to love what Je - sus loves, then shall I know, _____ And

cresc. *f* *mf*

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joy be mine _____ a - bode. _____

rit. *mp* *a tempo* *rit. dim*

mf *rit.* *a tempo mp* *rit. dim* *p*