

If with all your hearts

from 'Elijah'

Lectionary Year C, Proper 12

'... Seek, and you will find ...' (Lk. 11:9)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Full score

English text by William Bartholomew

Andante con moto (♩ = 69)

Gt. or Ch.
mp

Organ

Sw. *p*

'If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.'

Ped.

The first system of the musical score is for the Organ and Pedal. The Organ part is written in a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The time signature is 3/4. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is 'Andante con moto' with a quarter note equal to 69 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and 'p' (piano). The lyrics are: 'If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.' The Pedal part is written in a single bass clef staff, providing a simple harmonic accompaniment.

A

Thus saith your God. 'If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.' Thus saith your

The second system of the musical score continues the Organ and Pedal parts. The lyrics are: 'Thus saith your God. 'If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.' Thus saith your'. The Organ part includes a crescendo hairpin over the phrase 'If with all your hearts'. The Pedal part continues with a simple harmonic accompaniment.

B

God. Thus saith your God. Oh! that I knew where I might find Him, that I might e-ven come be-fore His pres-ence!

p *cres.*

The third system of the musical score continues the Organ and Pedal parts. The lyrics are: 'God. Thus saith your God. Oh! that I knew where I might find Him, that I might e-ven come be-fore His pres-ence!'. The Organ part includes a crescendo hairpin over the phrase 'Oh! that I knew'. The Pedal part continues with a simple harmonic accompaniment.

This can be used either as an accompanied song for Choir or Soloist, or as an organ voluntary.

C

Oh! that I knew where I might find Him, that I might e-ven come be-fore His pre- sence, come be-fore His pre - sence, Oh! that I

sf

p

D

knew where I might find Him! 'If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly

dim.

pp

f

2 3 1 2

find Me.' Thus saith your God. 'Ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.' Thus saith your God.

sf

p Sw. 2 2 4 1

pp

p

Poco rit.

Vocal copy

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p 'If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.'



A Thus saith your God. If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.' Thus saith your God. Thus



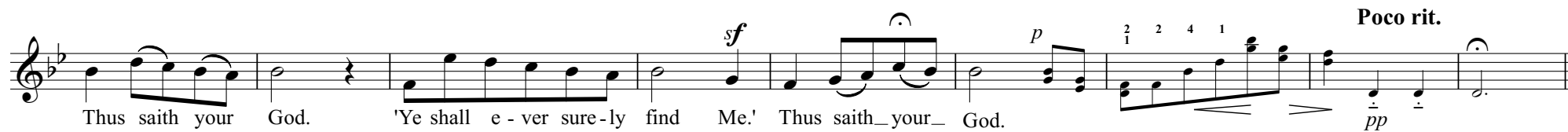
B — saith your_ God. Oh! that I knew_ where_ I might `find Him, that I might e-ven come be-fore His pres-ence!



C Oh! that I knew_ where I might find Him, that I might e-ven come be-fore His pre- sence, come_ be-fore His pre- sence,



D Oh! that I knew_ where I might find Him! `If with all your hearts ye tru-ly seek Me, ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.'



Thus saith your God. `Ye shall e-ver sure-ly find Me.' Thus saith_ your_ God. *pp* **Poco rit.**