

Search the Scriptures Medley

includes "Search, Ponder and Pray" and "As I Search the Holy Scriptures"

Search, Ponder and Pray

words: Jaclyn Thomas Milne, b. 1949

music: Carol Baker Black, b. 1951

As I Search the Holy Scriptures

words and music:

C. Marianne Johnson Fisher, b. 1932

With feeling ♩ = 88

The first system of music is for the piece 'Search, Ponder and Pray'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked 'With feeling' and the metronome is set to 88. The music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand. A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is placed above the piano part in the third measure.

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The second system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics 'As I search the ho - ly scrip - tures, Lov - ing Fa - ther of man - kind,'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. A 'a tempo' marking is placed below the piano part in the first measure.

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The third system of music continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics 'May my heart be blessed with wis - dom, And may know - ledge fill my mind.' The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. A 'rit.' (ritardando) marking is placed above the piano part in the first measure.

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