

Sought and Found

Solo Voice and Piano

*Every song owes something to someone.
This one owes something to the writer of Psalm 139 and to the story of the Prodigal Son,
to the poem The Hound of Heaven by Francis Thompson and to the Pensées of Blaise Pascal.*

Lyrics by Clark Saunders

Music by Craig Cassils

Slowly, rubato ♩ = 76

Piano

mp

mp

Pno.

Pno.

5

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E♭ **Cm** **Fm7** **B♭** **E♭** **Cm** **Fm** **B♭** **Gm** **Cm** **Fm**

I heard of

some-one long a - go who found that God — knew all a - bout him, and yet he tried to run a-way and

flee. Though he took the morn - ing's wings and ex - plored the o - cean's edg - es, he would

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13 *G m7* *C+* *A^b*

find with all his run - ning that the Ho - ly One pur - sued him, and wher -

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16 *F m* *G m7* *A^b* *rit.* *F m* *B^b* *mf*

ev - er he would go, there God would be. There was a

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19 *E^b* *a tempo rubato* *C m* *F m* *B^b* *G m* *C7*

time I tried to hide from him in laugh - ter and self - loath - ing, in

Pno.

22 *F m* *A^b* *F m* *B^b7* *E^b* *G m*

pride and self - suf - fi - cien - cy, in shal - low - ness and fear, and though I wore a mask and

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25 *Cm Fm B $\flat$ Gm C Fm*

dressed in God - re - sis - tant cloth - ing, yet still he sought and found me, drew me close and

28 *A $\flat$ B $\flat$ 7 E $\flat$ Cm Fm7 B $\flat$ mp*

called me dear. I learned of

33 *E $\flat$ Cm Fm*

some-one long a - go who yearned in life — for deep - er mean - ing, some - one who sought in vain to sat - is -

37 *B $\flat$ Gm Cm Fm*

fy the long - ings of his heart. In his rest - less - ness and yearn - ing, he would

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41 *G m7* *C+* *A^b*

find with - in his be - ing there was still a God - shaped emp - ti - ness, a

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44 *F m* *G m7* *A^b* *rit.* *F m* *B^b* *mf*

void that noth - ing else could ev - er fill. Still there are

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47 *E^b* *a tempo rubato* *C m* *F m* *B^b* *G m* *C7*

times I try to hide from him in laugh - ter and self - loath - ing, in

Pno.

50 *F m* *A^b* *F m* *B^b7* *E^b* *G m*

pride and self - suf - fi - cien - cy, in shal - low - ness and fear, and though I wear a mask and

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53 C m F m B^b G m C F m A^b B^b7

dress in God - re - sis - tant cloth - ing, yet he will seek and find me, draw me close and call me

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57 E^b

dear.

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And though I wear a mask and dress in God - re - sis - tant

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65 rit. mp

cloth - ing, yet he will seek and find me, draw me close and call me dear.

Pno.

rit. mp