

A Tale of Three Women (Naomi, Orpah and Ruth)

The familiar story of the devotion expressed by Naomi and her daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth.

Lyrics by Clark Saunders

Music by Craig Cassils

Gently with rubato ♩ = 96

Chords: F, G sus/F, C7, B $\flat$, C, B $\flat$ /D, C/E, F, B $\flat$ /D, C, Gm7, C7, F

Piano

mp

1. Na - o - mi and her
2. The wo - men cried to -

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hus - band moved to a far - off land. And there they raised two sons who grew un -
geth - er. How could they bear to part? When Or - pah fin - 'lly said good - bye, she

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til each one be - came a man. These broth - ers both got mar - ried,
said it with a hea - vy heart. But Ruth clung to Na - o - mi. —

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13 B $\flat$ C B $\flat$ /D C/E B $\flat$ C

one to Or - pah, one to Ruth. But then all three men died, leav - ing
She re-fused to stay be - hind. Na - o - mi turned to go. In that

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17 G m7 C G m7

wi - dows, two still in their youth. And then Na - o - mi turned to Or - pah and to
mo - ment Ruth made up her mind. And then she gent - ly looked Na - o - mi in the

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21 C G m7 C7 F

Ruth. "There's noth - ing here for me," she said, "so I must leave you and
eye. "Wher - ev - er you may go," she said, "I will go with you. And

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25 B $\flat$ F/A B $\flat$ F/A B $\flat$ C7 1. F

go back to my coun - try. May God deal with you kind - ly as you have dealt with me."
I will ne - ver leave you. Your peo - ple will be mine, and your God will be my

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29 ^{2.} F Gm7 C7 F

God." "Wher - ev - er you may go," she said, "I will go with you. Not

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33 B^b F/A B^b F/A B^b *rit.* C7

ev - en death will part us. I say it from my heart: Your God will be my

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36 Dm G Gm7 *slowly* C7 F

God. Your God will be my God."

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slowly