

for David, my first true chorister

A Chorister's Prayer

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Andante (in 2) ♩ = c. 100

mp

Trebles

Bless, O Lord, us thy ser-vants who mi - ni-ster in

mp

Organ

5

mf

thy tem - ple; grant that what we sing with our

mf

Detailed description: The musical score is written for Trebles and Organ. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 2/2. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to approximately 100 beats per minute. The first system shows the Trebles part starting with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and the Organ part also starting with *mp*. The lyrics are 'Bless, O Lord, us thy ser-vants who mi - ni-ster in'. The second system begins at measure 5, with the Trebles part marked mezzo-forte (*mf*) and the Organ part also marked *mf*. The lyrics continue: 'thy tem - ple; grant that what we sing with our'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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lips we may be-lieve in our hearts, and what we be-lieve in our

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hearts we may show forth in our lives,

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in our lives; through Je - sus Christ,

mp

21

through Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men,

mf

25 *mp* *p* **molto ritard**

A - - men, A - men.

mp *p* **molto ritard**

29 **a tempo** *mp* **ritard to the end**

Bless, O Lord, us thy ser-vants who mi - ni-ster in -

a tempo *mp* **ritard to the end**

33

thy tem - ple.

Opt. solo flute or reed

with gratitude
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