

Commissioned by St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford, Connecticut

O God, My Heart is Ready

Two-part treble choir and organ

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Slow and smooth (♩ = 66)

The score is written for organ and two-part treble choir. It begins with an organ introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'p'. The organ part consists of a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The choir enters at measure 4 with two parts: Treble I and Treble II. Treble I has lyrics: '1. O God, my heart is ready to burst with' and '2. O God, my heart is ready filled with your'. Treble II has lyrics: '1. (tacet)' and '2. O God, my heart is ready filled with your'. The organ accompaniment continues with a 'p - mp' dynamic. The choir continues with lyrics: 'mel - o - dies. heav'n - ly love. My prayers have rip - ened in - to Teach me to sing on earth a -'. The organ part has a 'mp - mf' dynamic. The score ends with a final organ chord.

Organ *p*

Man.

4 Treble I *p - mp*

1. O God, _____ my heart is ready to burst with
2. O God, _____ my heart is ready filled with your

Treble II *mp*

1. (tacet) _____
2. O God, _____ my heart is ready filled with your

p - mp

Ped.

7 *mp - mf*

mel - o - dies. My prayers have rip - ened in - to
heav'n - ly love. Teach me to sing on earth a -

mf

(2.) heav'n - ly love. Teach me to sing on earth a -

mp - mf

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10 *cresc.*

song; Let me a - wak - en with the
- while, with voice *cresc.* and spir - it of a

- while, with voice and spi - it of a

cresc.

12 *mf - f*

dawn to lift m voice in
child, as an - gels sing a -

child, an - gels sing a -

f

mf - f

14 *dim.*

praise, in
- bove, a
- bove, a

dim.

dim.

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16

1. *mp*

praise. O God, my heart is
- bove.

mp

19

2. *mf*

read - y. O God, my heart is
mf

O God, my heart is

p *mf*

23

mp

read - y.

mp

read - y.

mp *cresc.*

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27

3. O God,

3. O

29

my heart is read-y; make it your in-stru-ment.

God, my heart is read-y, your

32

Let me, with-in the cho-ral

in - stru - ment. Let me, with - in the cho - ral

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34

cresc.

art pre - sent to you, O God, my

cresc.

art pre - sent to you, O God, my

cresc.

36

ff

heart In an - them with - out

ff

heart In an - them with - out

ff

38

end, with - out

end, with - out end,

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40 *dim.*
end.
dim.
 with - out *end.*
dim.
dim.

42 *mp*
 O God, my heart is read - y.
mp
mp
mp

Man.

47 *p*
rit.
dim.
pp
 Ped.

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