

"Entreat Me Not" (Op. 83)

(Ruth 1:16-17)

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Adagio $\text{♩} = 68$
rit.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Adagio $\text{♩} = 68$
rit.

Piano

mp

dim.

Sun 25 Jan 2026

5

S

A

T

B

mp

mp

mp

mp

En - treat me not - , en -

En - treat me - , en - treat - me - not, en -

En - treat me - , en - treat me - en - treat - not -

En - treat me - , en treat me - , en - treat - me - , en - treat - me -

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Pno.

p

"Entreat Me Not"

accel.

Adagietto ♩ = 74

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10

S
treat me - not, en - treat me not - , en - treat me

A
treat - not - , en - treat me not - , en - treat - me -

T
8 , en - treat - me - not, en - treat - me - not - , en - treat - me -

B
not - en - treat me not - , en - treat - me -



10

accel.

Adagietto ♩ = 74

Pno.



Mon 26 Jan 2026

14

S
not - , en - treat me not to leave thee - or to re -

A
- not - , en - treat - me - not - to - leave - thee - or to re -

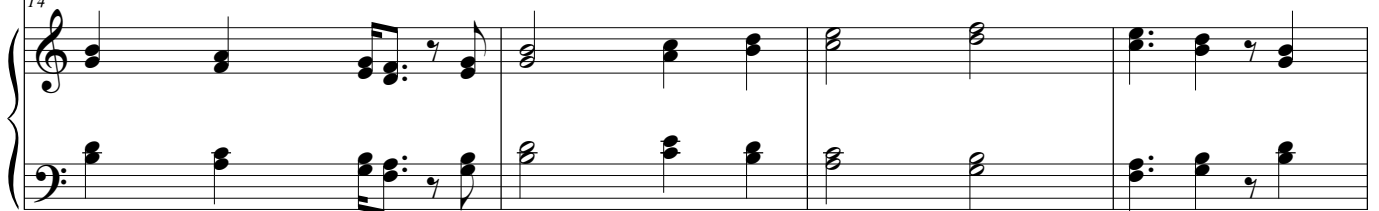
T
8 - not - , en - treat - me - not - to - leave thee - or to re -

B
- - not - , en - treat - me - not - to - leave - thee - or to re -



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Pno.



"Entreat Me Not"

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S
turn from fol - low - ing af - ter thee: for whith - er thou go - est, I will go - for

A
turn - from fol - low - ing af - ter - thee: for - whith - er thou go - est, I will go - for -

T
8
turn from fol - low - ing af - ter thee: for whith - er thou - go - est - I - will go - for

B
turn - from fol - low - ing af - ter - thee: for whith - er - thou - go - est - I - will - go - for

Pno.

22

S
whith - er thou go - est, I - will go - I will go - - I - and where thou

A
- whith - er thou go - est, I - will go - I will go - - I - and where - thou -

T
8
whith - er thou - go - est - I - will go - I will go - - I - and where - thou -

B
whith - er - thou - go - est - I - will go - I will go - - I - and where thou

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"Entreat Me Not"

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S lodg-est - I will lodge-, and where-thou - lodg-est - I will lodge - , and - where thou

A lodg-est - , I will lodge - , and where-thou - lodg-est - I - lodge - , and - where - thou -

T lodg-est - , I will lodge - , and where-thou - lodg-est - I will - lodge - , and - where - thou -

B lodg-est - I will lodge-, and where - thou - lodg-est - I will lodge-, and - where thou

Pno.

32

S lodg-est - I will lodge - , and whith-er thou go-est, I will go - and whith-er thou go-est,

A lodg-est - I will - lodge - , and - whith-er-thou - go-est - , I - will go - and - whith-er - thou go-est - ,

T lodg-est - I will - lodge - , and - whith-er thou go-est - , I - will go - and - whith-er thou - go - est-,

B lodg-est - I will lodge - , - , and whith-er thou go-est, I will go - and whith-er thou go-est,

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"Entreat Me Not"

Vivace ♩ = 152⁵

37

S
I will go - , I will go-.

A
I will go - , I - will go - .

T
8 I will go - , I - will go - .

B
I will go - , I will go-.

Pno.
37
cresc. mp

Wed 28 Jan 2026

42

S
mf
Where thou di - est, will I die, and there will I be

A
mf
Where thou di - est, will I die-, and there will I be

T
8

B

Pno.
42

"Entreat Me Not"

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51

S
bur - ied:

A
bur - ied - :

T
8
mf
Where thou di - est, I will die-, and there will I be bur -

B
mf
Where thou di - est, I will die, and there will I be bur -

Pno.
51

S
60
there will I be bur - ied: there will I be bur - ied:

A
there will I be bur - ied: there will I be bur - ied:

T
8
ied - : there will I be bur - ied - : there will I be bur - ied: _____

B
ied: there will I be bur - ied - : there will I be bur - ied - :

Pno.
60
cresc.

"Entreat Me Not"

69 *f*

S *f* the Lord do to me,

A *f* the Lord do to me - ,

T *f* the Lord do to me - ,

B *f* the Lord do to me - ,

Pno. *mf*

76 *dim. rit. mf* **Allegro moderato** ♩ = 120

S and more al - so, and more al - so, if ought but death, ought but

A and more al - so, and *dim.* more al - so - , if *mf* ought but death, ought but

T and more al - so, and *dim.* more al - so - , *mf* if - ought but death -

B and more - al - so, and more al - so - , if ought but death -

Pno. *dim. mp* **Allegro moderato** ♩ = 120

"Entreat Me Not"

8

83

S
death-, if ought but death - part thee and me - , part thee and

A
death-, if ought but death - part thee and me - , part - thee - and -

T
8
, if ought but death - part thee and me - , part - thee - and -

B
, if ought but death - part - thee - and - me - , part thee and

83

Pno.

rit.

dim.

Moderato ♩ = 108

mp

92

S
me - , part thee and me -

A
dim. me - , part thee and me, part thee and me -

T
8
me - , part thee and me, part thee and me -

B
dim. me - , part thee and - me, part thee and

rit.

Moderato ♩ = 108

Pno.

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99

S *mp* Thy peo - ple will be my

A *mp* Thy peo - ple will be my

T *mp* Thy peo - ple will be my

B *mp* Thy peo - ple will be my

me. Thy peo - ple will be my

Pno. *mp* *dim.* *p*

105

S peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be my peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be my peo - ple, for

A peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be my peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be - my - peo - ple, for

T peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be my peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be - my - peo - ple, for

B peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be my peo - ple, thy peo - ple will be - my - peo - ple, for

Pno.

"Entreat Me Not"

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110

S
whith - er thou go - est, I will go, for whith - er thou go - est, I will go, for whith - er thou go - est,

A
whith - er thou go - est-, I - will - go-, for whith - er thou go - est-, I - will - go-, for whith - er thou go est,

T
8 whith - er thou go - est-, I - will - go-, for whith - er thou go - est-, I - will - go-, for whith - er thou go - est,

B
whith - er thou go - est, I will go, for whith - er thou go - est, I will go, for whith - er thou go - est,

Pno.

115

S
rit. I will go, for whith - er thou go - est, for whith - er thou go - est, — I will

A
I will go, for whith - er thou go - est, for whith - er thou go - est, I - will -

T
8 I will go, for whith - er thou go - est, for whith - er thou go - est, I - will -

B
I will go, for whith - er thou go - est, for whith - er thou go - est, I will

rit. **Adagietto** ♩ = 74

Pno.

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121

S go - , I will go - ; thy - peo - ple will be - my -

A go - , I - will - go - ; thy - peo - ple will be - my -

T go - , I - will - go - ; thy - peo - ple, will be - my -

B go - , I will go - ; thy - peo - ple, will be - my -

Pno.

127

S peo - ple, will be - my - peo - ple, and thy God will be my God -

A peo - ple, will be - my - peo - ple, and thy - God - will be my God, will be my

T peo - ple, will be - my - peo - ple, and thy - God - will be my God, will be my

B peo - ple, will be - my - peo - ple, and thy - God - will be my God,

rit. p **Adagio** ♩ = 68 *rit.*

p

p

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rit. **Adagio** ♩ = 68 *rit.*

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S

A

T

B

8

God - - - - -

God - - - - -

will be my God.

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Pno.

(Non nobis, Domine...)

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