

As I Search the Holy Scriptures

Hymn #277

Original: M. Johnson Fisher

Arrangement: Bored Primary Pianist

♩ = 85

As I search the ho - ly scrip-tures,

The first system of the score, measures 1-5. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 85. The lyrics are: "As I search the ho - ly scrip-tures,".

6

Lov - ing Fa - ther of man - kind, may my heart be blessed with wis - dom,

The second system of the score, measures 6-10. The lyrics are: "Lov - ing Fa - ther of man - kind, may my heart be blessed with wis - dom,". The piano accompaniment includes triplet markings in measures 9 and 10.

10

and may knowl - edge fill my mind.

l.h. up 8va
8va

l.h. as written

The third system of the score, measures 11-15. The lyrics are: "and may knowl - edge fill my mind." The piano accompaniment features triplet markings throughout. A performance instruction "l.h. up 8va" is written above the first two measures, with a dashed line indicating the octave shift. The instruction "l.h. as written" is written above the remaining measures.

14

As I search the ho - ly scrip - tures, touch my spir - it

both hands up 8va

18

Lord, I pray. May life's mys - t'ries be un - fold - ed

21

as I stud - y day by day.

24

As I search the ho - ly scrip - tures, may thy mer - cy be re - vealed.

both hands as written

Soothe my trou-bled heart and spir-it; may my un-seen wounds be healed.

As I search the ho - ly scrip-tures, help me pon - der and o - bey. In thy word is

life e - - ter - - nal; may thy light show

3 3 3 3

1.h. up 8va
8va

me the wa - - - a - - - - - ay.

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1.h.