

*Dedicated to Judy Stafford and Wendy Amuso, Music Directors of the
Williamsville United Methodist Church, Williamsville, New York*

Thyself in Me

SATB and Keyboard

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Prayerfully, freely ♩ = ca. 69

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). It consists of four measures. The first two measures feature a melody in the right hand with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The last two measures continue the accompaniment with sustained chords and moving lines in both hands.

5 SA *mp*

The first line of the song is marked with a vocal line for Soprano and Alto (SA) and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are: "Take, O Lord, this heart of mine; con-se-crate and seal me thine."

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The second line of the song continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are: "Let me near-er come to thee; O re-flect thy-self in me."

13 SA *mf*

Seal me thine, for - ev - er thine, through thy pre - cious

TB

mf

16

blood di - vine; — This my con - stant prayer shall be: —

dim.

dim.

19

mp

— O re - flect thy - self in me.

mp

mf

23

mf

Let my life and

26

all my ways show thy love, and speak thy praise;

29

What-so - e'er my tri - als be, O re - flect thy -

32 *mf*

Seal me thine, for - ev - er thine,
self in me.

35

through thy pre - cious blood di - vine; — This my con - stant

38 *dim.* *mp*

prayer shall be: — O re - flect thy - self in

42

me.

mp cresc. poco a poco

45

f

Trust-ing on through good and ill,

f

48

by thy grace de-fend-ed still; Let me not im-

51

pa - tient be, O re - flect thy - self in me.

54

for - ev - er, through thy pre - cious

Seal me thine, for - ev - er thine, through thy pre - cious

57

blood.

blood di - vine; This my con - stant prayer shall be:

dim. poco a poco

dim. poco a poco