

for Rev. Todd Harris in celebration of his 40th birthday

# My Heart Is Ready

Unison or Two-part\*

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Gently ♩ = 80

The piano introduction consists of two measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand plays a harmonic accompaniment of quarter notes: G3, B2, C3, E3, G3, B2, C3. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

*pedal harmonically*

**3 Part I** *mf*

My heart is read - y, Lord, to sing.

**Part II** *mf*

My heart is read - y, Lord, to

Measures 3 and 4. Part I (top staff) and Part II (middle staff) are vocal lines. The piano accompaniment (bottom two staves) continues with the same harmonic pattern as the introduction. Part I lyrics: "My heart is read - y, Lord, to sing." Part II lyrics: "My heart is read - y, Lord, to".

**5**

My heart is read - y, Lord, to sing. To

sing. My heart is read - y, Lord, to

Measures 5 and 6. Part I (top staff) and Part II (middle staff) are vocal lines. The piano accompaniment (bottom two staves) continues with the same harmonic pattern. Part I lyrics: "My heart is read - y, Lord, to sing. To". Part II lyrics: "sing. My heart is read - y, Lord, to".

Duration: 1:40

\*An instrument may play Part II throughout.

7

Key signature: one sharp (F#). The score consists of three staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. Measure 7: Sing of your truth, to sing of your peace, to. Measure 8: Sing of your truth, to sing of your peace, to.

sing of your truth, to sing of your peace, to

sing of your truth, to sing of your peace, to

9

Key signature: one sharp (F#). The score consists of three staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. Measure 9: sing of your a - maz - ing love. Measure 10: sing of your a - maz - ing love.

sing of your a - maz - ing love.

sing of your a - maz - ing love.

11

Key signature: one sharp (F#). The score consists of three staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. Measure 11: My heart is read - y, Lord, to. Measure 12: (no lyrics).

My heart is read - y, Lord, to

13

pray. My heart is read - y, Lord, to

My heart is read - y, Lord, to pray.

15

pray. To pray for your truth, to

My heart is read - y, Lord, to pray for your truth, to

17

pray for your peace, giv - ing thanks for your a - maz - ing

pray for your peace, giv - ing thanks for your a - maz - ing

19 *f*

love. My heart is read - y, Lord, to

love.

*f*

22 *f*

serve. My heart is read - y, Lord, to

My heart is read - y, Lord, to serve.

*f*

24

serve. To serve you with truth, to

My heart is read - y, Lord, to serve you with truth, to

26

serve you with peace, to serve you with a - maz - ing

serve you with peace, to serve you with a - maz - ing

28

love.

love.

30

*mf* My heart is read - y, Lord, to sing.

*mf* My heart is read - y, Lord, to