

from the cantata "Christmas Seekers" (65/1944L)

# I Am a Seeker

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SATB\* with Optional Orchestra\*\*

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Gently rhythmic ♩ = 108

1

*mp*

4/4

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and a dotted quarter note B4. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

5 SA *mp*

5

TB I am a seek - er, I am a child, — and some-times when I've — lost my

4/4

This system contains the vocal line for Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) and the piano accompaniment for measures 5, 6, and 7. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef.

8

8

way, your voice soft and kind — says "Seek, ye shall find," — and your

4/4

This system contains the vocal line for Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) and the piano accompaniment for measures 8, 9, and 10. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef.

\*Also available in an SAB edition (10/2851L)

\*\*Optional Orchestra score and parts (30/1785L); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1702L) are available separately.

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11

*mf*

light turns dark - ness to - day. I am a seek - er, —

*mf*

14

— on path-ways of boul - ders and sand, your

*mf*

You are my rock — on path-ways of boul - ders and sand, your

17

word is my guide, — you walk at my side, — when I stum-ble, you

20

*mp* 3

reach for my hand. I

*mp*

23

ask for for-give - ness, I knock—— at your door,

I seek to fol - low your

26

Lord, grant me wis - dom to come to your king - dom and

way.

live my faith— ev - 'ry day. I am a seek - er, —

This system contains measures 29, 30, and 31. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

32

- give me strength when the jour - ney is long. With  
show me the light, — give me strength when the jour - ney is long. With

This system contains measures 32, 33, and 34. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

35

your word to guide — and your love in - side, — my will and my

This system contains measures 35, 36, and 37. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

faith will be strong.

I am a seek - er, I am a child, — and some-times when I've — lost my

way, — your voice soft and kind — says, "Seek, ye shall find," — and your

light turns dark - ness to - day. I am a seek - er, —

This system contains measures 47, 48, and 49. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

- on path-ways of boul - ders and sand your  
you are my rock, — on path-ways of boul - ders and sand

This system contains measures 50, 51, and 52. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

word is my guide, — you walk at my side. — When I

This system contains measures 53, 54, and 55. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

55

*f* (7)

stum - ble, you reach for my hand.

58

I am a seek - er,

61

I am your child, your voice soft and