

# I Am With You

SATB with opt. Violin

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On Saturday, July 27, 2013, the lives of young people from Colonial Hills Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Indiana were changed forever. Returning from a trip, just a mile from home, their bus crashed, injuring many and taking the lives of their youth pastor, his wife, their unborn child, and another mother. Just days before the tragedy, Chris Anderson wrote this text as an encouragement for Christians in the midst of difficulties. Little did he know how fitting it would be for grieving families, a grieving church, and a grieving Christian community. Greg Habegger, Chris' usual collaborator on hymn projects and an Indiana native, composed a tune for the text in the days following the accident. It was introduced for the first time as part of the funeral service for the youth pastor and his family. This piece now stands as a powerful reminder of God's presence in our lives during even the most heartbreaking of times. It is my privilege to arrange this hymn, with the hopes that it will encourage others as it has me. God is with us until the day when He takes us to be with Him.

– Molly Ijames

Violin

With sincerity ♩ = 76

*p* *cresc.* *decresc.*

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4 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *tacet to m. 20*

SA *poco rit.* *p* *a tempo*

I am with you, says the Fa - ther; through the

*poco rit.* *p* *a tempo*

\*A congregational hymn version of this song is available as a free download at [churchworksmedia.com](http://churchworksmedia.com).

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floods I calm and keep. Though the swell-ing waves sur-

10

round you, I sur-round the wa-ters deep. Fear not,

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

13

loved one; feel My pres-ence. You will nev-er be a-

*mp*

*mp*

16

lone. Trust Me, loved one; you are pre-cious. You are

*p*

*cresc.*

*p*

*cresc.*

19 Vln. *poco rit.* *a tempo* *mp* *cresc.*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

Mine – My ver – y own.

22 TB *mf*

I am with you, says the

25 1 *V* 3

Sav – ior, e – ven to the a – ge's end. Nev – er

28

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

leav - ing, nor for - sak - ing, I'm your ev - er-pres - ent

31

*poco rit.*

*a tempo*

*mf*

*poco rit.*

*mf*

*a tempo*

Friend. Fear not, loved one; hear My

*poco rit.*

*mf*

*a tempo*

33

*decresc.*

*mp*

*decresc.*

*mp*

com - fort: none can pluck you from My hand. Trust Me,

*decresc.*

*mp*

36 *rubato*

loved one; I am con - stant: none can change what I have

39 *mf cresc.* *mf* *cresc.* *rubato*

planned.

42

45 *poco rit.* **Slower** ♩ = ca. 70 *tacet to m. 61*

**SA** *poco rit.* ***p*** I am with you, says the Spir - it, there is

**TB** *p* I am with you, ——— says the Spir - it,

**Slower** ♩ = ca. 70

*poco rit.* ***p***

48 no - where you can flee. Neith-er height nor depth can

there is no - where you can flee. Neith - er depth can

51 hide you, ev - 'ry place *cresc.* is home to Me.

hide you, place is home to Me. *mf*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

Fear not,

54 *accel.* *decresc.*

You are God's own child and

*accel.* *decresc.*

loved one, hear my wit - ness, you are God's own child and

*mf accel.* *decresc.*