

True Evangelical Faith

Menno Simons (1496-1561)

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♩ = 86 gently flowing

Piano *mf*

pedal freely

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line in 6/8 time, starting with a quarter rest followed by eighth notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked as 86 beats per minute and the mood is 'gently flowing'. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (mf). A 'pedal freely' instruction is given for the left hand.

5

Measures 5-8 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

9 **A** *espress.*

True e - van - gel - i - cal faith can - not lie

True e - van - gel - i - cal faith can - not sleep - ing, for it

Measures 9-12 featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics: 'True e - van - gel - i - cal faith can - not lie'. The second system shows the vocal line with lyrics: 'True e - van - gel - i - cal faith can - not sleep - ing, for it'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The section is marked 'A' and 'espress.' (espressivo).

13

it com - forts the sor - row - ful, it

the na - ked it com - forts the sor - row - ful, it

Measures 13-16 featuring vocal lines and piano accompaniment. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics: 'it com - forts the sor - row - ful, it'. The second system shows the vocal line with lyrics: 'the na - ked it com - forts the sor - row - ful, it'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

17

gives to the hun - gry food and it

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21

rit. and hold th **fine**

shel - ters the des - ti - tute

shel - ters the des - ti .e. It A -

25 **B**

It cares for the blind_ and lame, the wid-ow and or - phan child: That's

A - bun-dant-ly we have re - ceived and grate-ful - ly we will re - spond. That's

cp ae blind_ and lame, the wid-ow and or - phan child: That's

bu .-ly we have re - ceived and grate-ful - ly we will re - spond. That's

sopr. 1

29

sopr. 2

true e - van - gel - i - cal faith

child. spond. True e - van - gel - i - cal faith. It So

true e - van - gel - i - cal faith.

33

binds up the wound-ed man, it of - fer' en - tle hand;
o - ver-come e - vil with good, re - turn sc na-tred with love;

It binds up the wound - , it of - fers a gen - tle
So o - ver-come e - vi' ,ood, re - turn some-one's ha-tred with

** men - as in mankind - the entire human race*

37

we must br ,v - 'ry - thing to all men*.

har be-come ev - 'ry - thing to all men.
! be-come ev - 'ry - thing to all men.