

to Judy Wish and the Pikes Peak Singers  
of the Colorado Springs Children's Choral

# i am a little church

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Moderato ♩ = 60

pedal freely

4

7

S1

S2

*mp* A

I am a lit - tle church

*p*

(no great ca -

A

10 *div.*

S1 far from the slen-dor and squa-lor of hur-ry-ing cit - ies. — i

S2 the-dral) far from the squa lor of hur-ry-ing cit - ies. — i

A far from the slen-dor and squa-lor of hur-ry-ing — i



13

S1 do not wor - ry brief - er days grow brief - est i am not sor - ry when

S2 do not wor - ry if brief - er days grow brief - est i am not sor - ry when

A do not wor - ry if brief - er days grow brief - est i am not sor - ry when

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16 rit. . . . .

S1  
sun and rain make ap - ril

S2  
sun and rain make ap - ril

A  
sun and rain make ap - ril

*pp* *mp*



**B** a tempo

19 *mf* *mf*

S1  
my life is the of the reap - er and the sow - er my prayers are

S2  
my life life of the reap - er and the sow - er my prayers are

A  
life is the life of the reap - er and the sow - er my prayers are

*mf*

24

S1  
prayers of earth's own clum-si - ly striv - ing find - ing and los - ing and

S2  
prayers of earth's own clum-si - ly striv - ing find ing and los - ing and

A  
prayers of earth's own clum-si - ly striv - ing .d - ing and los - ing and

*mf*



28

S1  
laugh-ing and cry - ing *pp* *p* *rubato* whose an - y sad - ness or joy is my grief

S2  
laugh-ing ar *p* *p* *g* child-ren whose an - y sad - ness or joy is my grief

A  
*g* and cry - ing *pp* *p* child-ren whose an - y sad - ness or joy is my grief

*pp*

**C**

32

S1  
or my glad - ness

S2  
or my glad - ness

A  
or my glad - ness



36

**D** Gathering energy

S1  
*p*  
a - round me sur - ges a

S2  
*p*  
a - round me sur - ges a

A  
*p*  
a - round me sur - ges a

**D**

*ff*

40

S1  
mir - a - cle of un - ceas - ing birth and glo - ry and death and res - ur -

S2  
mir - a - cle of un - ceas - ing birth and glo - ry and death and res - ur -

A  
mir - a - cle of un - ceas - ing birth and glo - ry and death and res - ur -



43

S1  
*ff* rec - tion *sub p* ov - er my sleep - ing self float flam - ing

S2  
*ff* rec - tion *sub p* ov - er my sleep - ing self float flam - ing

A  
*ff* rec - tion *sub p* ov - er my sleep - ing self float flam - ing

*ppp*

46

S1  
sym-bols of hope and i wake to a per - fect pa-tience of moun - tains... i

S2  
sym-bols of hope and i wake to a per - fect pa-tience of moun -

A  
sym-bols of hope and i wake to a per - fect pa-tie noun - tains...



49 **E** *meno mosso*

S1  
am a lit - tle far from the fran-tic world with its

S2  
*p* am a lit - tle church far from the fran-tic world with its

A  
*p* i am a lit - tle church far from the fran-tic world with its

**E**

52

S1 rap-ture and an-guish

S2 rap-ture and an-guish

A rap-ture and an-guish

*2 measures as if stumbling and falling over the keys  
even rhythm - improvise and create a soundscape*



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**F** Calmly - at a relaxed tempo

57

S1 at peace with na - ture\_ i do not wor-ry if

S2 at peace with na - ture\_ i do not wor-ry if

A at peace with na - ture\_ i do not wor-ry if



61

S1  
long - er nights grows long - est; i am not sor - ry when si - lence be - comes

S2  
long - er nights grows long - est; i am not sor - ry when si lence be - comes

A  
long - er nights grows long - est; i am not sor - ry i si - lence be - comes



**G** poco piu mosso

66

S1  
*pp* sing - ing *mf* win - ter .ig, i lift my di - mi - nu - tive spire to mer - ci - ful Him

S2  
*pp* sing - ing *m* .i - ter by spring, i lift my di - mi - nu - tive spire to mer - ci - ful Him

A  
*pp* g win - ter by spring, i lift my di - mi - nu - tive spire to mer - ci - ful Him

**G**

H *pp*

S1

whose on - ly now is for - ev - er: standing e - rect in the death-less truth of His presence

*pp*

S2

whose on - ly now is for - ev - er: standing e - rect in the death-<sup>l</sup> ath of His presence

*pp*

A

whose on - ly now is for - ev - er: standing e - rect .ath-less truth of His presence

H



74

rall. . . . .

S1

(wel - com - ing hur His light and proud - ly His dark - ness)

S2

(wel - com - ing hum - bly His light and proud - ly His dark - ness)

A

(wel - com - ing hum - bly His light and proud - ly His dark - ness)

rall. . . . .

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