

As a Little Child

(with "Jesus Loves Me")

(Matthew 18:2-3)

SAB

Hymn Text - Anna B. Warner (d.1915)

Note: Author of 2nd stanza unknown

Hymn Tune - William B. Bradbury (d.1868)

Arr. "To His Glory..."

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system contains a vocal staff (SAB) and a piano accompaniment (piano). The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'gently' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The first system includes a repeat sign and a first ending. The second system includes a 'ritard...' marking. The third system includes a 'no breath' marking. The lyrics are: 'as a lit - tle child; hear His ten - der voice; spir - it meek and mild; you must make the choice; In our See Him'. Dynamics include *mp* and *mf*. The score concludes with a key signature change to one sharp (F#) and a final *mf* dynamic.

gently ♩ = 72

mp (no breath)

1. Sim - ply, _____ sim - ply, _____
2. Sim - ply, _____ sim - ply _____

mp ritard...

(no breath)

as a lit - tle child; _____ Sim - ply, _____ sim - ply, _____
hear His ten - der voice; _____ Sim - ply, _____ sim - ply, _____

mf In our
mf See Him

weak - ness He is strong; In des - pair He is our
dy - ing in your place; Such com - pas - sion on His

song; It is with thank - ful hearts our
face: He longs to flood your heart with

praise to Him be - longs, As He wraps His arms a - round us in love.
His re - deem - ing grace; Let Him wrap His arms a - round you in love.

poco a poco molto ritard...

"Jesus Loves Me"

Je - sus loves me; this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so;
Je - sus loves me when I'm good, When I do the things I should.

mp

mp

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. Both are marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and accompaniment.

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.
Je - sus loves me when I'm bad, Tho' it makes Him ve - ry sad.

This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. The music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

Yes, Je - sus loves me; Yes, Je - sus loves me;

Yes, Je - sus loves me; In my heart I know Je - sus loves me;

Yes, Je - sus loves me; In my heart I know Je - sus loves me; Yes, I

mf

mf

mf

This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. Both are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The music concludes with a final chord and a fermata over the last note.

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Yes, Je - sus loves me, The Bi - ble tells me so.
know Je - sus loves me;

rit. *mp* *slower* 1. *rit.*

mp *rit.* *slower* *rit.*

D.S.

legato

D.S.

2. *poco rit.* *molto ritard...* Fine
Bi - ble tells me so; The Bi - ble tells me so.

2. *poco rit.* *molto ritard...* Fine