

Promises

Text and Music by Nathan Howe

♩ = 86-92 reverently

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It begins with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a quarter note D, followed by eighth notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. A repeat sign follows. The second time through, the melody is slower, marked 'rall.', and features a triplet of eighth notes G, A, B. The piece ends with a fermata over the final D note.

5 *mp a tempo*

The vocal line begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note D, eighth notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The melody continues with eighth notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C, D.

As the wa - ters close a - bove me And I
 As I read the ho - ly scrip - tures And re -
 As I lose my - self in ser - vice And I

5 *a tempo*

The piano accompaniment starts with a quarter rest in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The right hand enters with a quarter note D, followed by eighth notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes D, G, F#, E, D.

8

The vocal line continues with eighth notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D, E, F#, G, A, B, C, D.

rise up clean and whole, As the hands are laid up - on
 pent of all my pride, As I pray for con - fir - ma -
 share the things I know, As I look to - ward the Tem -

8

The piano accompaniment continues with a quarter note D in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The right hand enters with a quarter note D, followed by eighth notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes D, G, F#, E, D.

©2010 Nathan Howe

This song may be copied for noncommercial church and home use.

11

mf

— me And the Spi - rit fills my soul, ——— I re - mem - ber how the Sa -
 - tion And I feel Him by my side, ——— As I take the bread and wa -
 - ple And pre - pare my - self to go, ——— I will keep a hi - gher pro -

11

15

- vior walked be - fore me on this road: And my soul is born a -
 - ter, I re - mem - ber why He died: And He takes a - way my
 - mise, And my love for Him will grow: And E - ter - nal Life be -

15

19

1

gain Through my pro-mi-ses with Him.
 sin Through my pro-mi-ses with
 gins Through my pro-mi-ses with

19

1

23 2, 3 *rall.* **f** 3

Him. I will re -
Him.

27 $\bullet = 72-78$ *deliberately* 3

mem-ber. I will pro - claim. I will fol - low His com-mand-ments and re -

poco f

30 3

ceive His name. I will be like Him. I will be free. I will be

33 *rall.* *tempo I* 1 *D.S. (m.3)*

wor - thy of His pro-mi-ses for me.

33 *rall.* *tempo I* 1 *D.S. (m.3)*

36 2 *rall.*