

Medium Voice
Piano-Vocal Score

O Gentle Presence

Mother's Evening Prayer poem by Mary Baker Eddy
Words used courtesy of The Mary Baker Eddy Collection

Music: Gabriel Fauré, César Franck*
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Soprano

Moderato (♩ = 104)

Piano

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1. O gen - tle pres - ence, peace and joy and power; O
2. Love is our ref - uge; on - ly with mine eye Can
5. No snare, no fowl - er, pest i - lence or pain; No

Pno.

9

S

Life di - vine, that owns each wait - ing hour,
I be - hold the snare, the pit, the fall:
9 night drops down up - on the trou - bled breast,

Pno.

*Fauré's *Cantique De Jean Racine* and Franck's *Poco Lento* (originally in C Minor)

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O Gentle Presence

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14

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Thou Love that guards the
His hab - i - ta - tion

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Pno.

When heav - en's aft - er - smile earth's

17

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nest - ling's fal - tering flight! Keep Thou my child on
high is here, and nigh, His arm en - cir - cles me, and
17 tear - drops gain, And moth - er finds her home and

Pno.

For v. 5 Ending Go To Coda ☺

21 *rit v. 5 only*

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up - ward wing to - night.
mine, and all.
21 heav'n - ly

Pno.

24

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Pno.

ad lib

poco rit.



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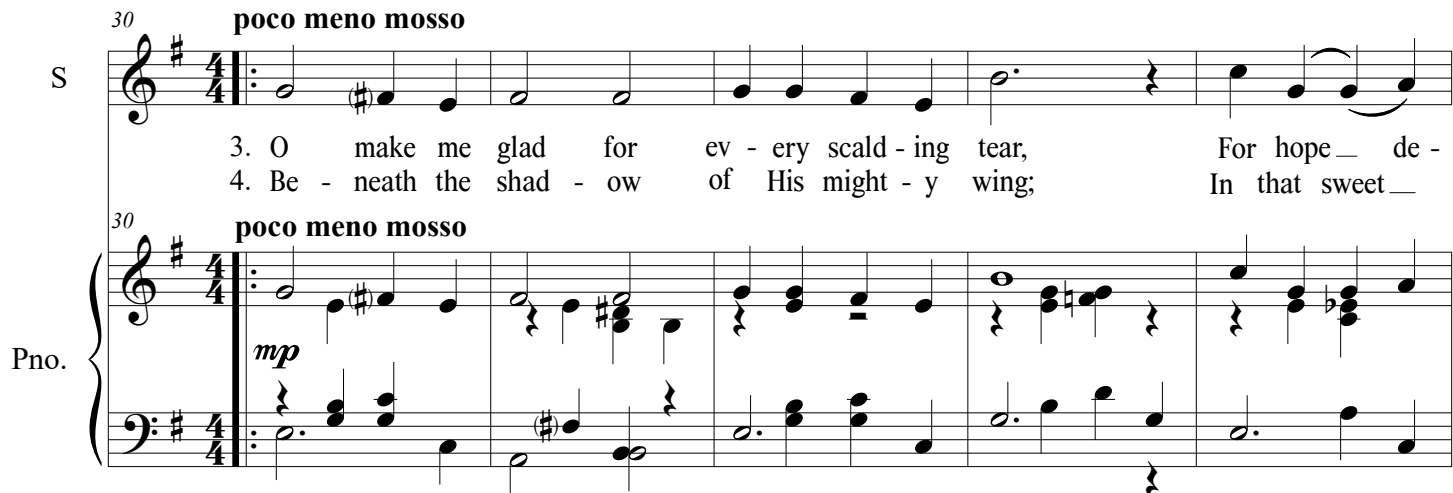
poco meno mosso

3. O make me glad for ev - ery scald - ing tear, For hope__ de -
4. Be - neath the shad - ow of His might - y wing; In that sweet__

Pno.

poco meno mosso

mp



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S

ferred, in - grat - i - tude, dis - dain! Wait, and love
se - cret of the nar - row way, Seek - ing and

Pno.

