

Choral Anthem

Hope For Today

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arranged and orchestrated by Don Marsh

Gently (♩ = 60)

Piano

Verse

Sl.

Pno.

Sl.

Pno.

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

Chords: C, G/C, C/B, Em7/A, EbM7, AbMaj7(#4), G9sus4, C, Am7, FM7, C, C/F, C, G(add2)/B, Am9

Lyrics: Life is hard, dis-ap-point-ments come. Dreams are lost as we jour-ney on. Life is hard, some-times peo-ple leave, Fam-'lys change and we're left to

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Sl. Pno.

grieve. I've seen that day, but now I say. Though your - heart is wear-y, and you

FM7 A m FM7 D m7 G7(6) E m7 F

12 13 14 15

Sl. Pno.

think you've lost your way, Lis - ten now,

E m A m7 A m7 Bb C G

16 17 18

Sl. Pno.

3 This is what God says, to you to-day.

Bb(add2) F C

19 20 21

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Chorus

Moderato (♩ = 64)

Sl. Pno. 22

I know the plans I have for you, To give you joy, and take your

F C D m D m B♭M7 B♭6 F(add2) A

23 24

Sl. Pno. 25

sor - row, My prom - is - es for you are true, Hope for to -

G m7 C sus4 F A m D m D m C

26 27

Sl. Pno. 28

day, and for to - mor - row. I gave My Word to light your

B♭M7 B♭6 G m7 B♭ C C E♭ B♭

29 30

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Sl. way, To guide the life that you are liv - ing.

Pno. D m A m E $\flat$ C C (add2) E

31 32 33

Sl. And if you stum - ble, hear me say, My love is strong and I'm for -

Pno. F A m D m D m B $\flat$ M7 B $\flat$ 6 D m B

34 35 36

Sl. giv - ing. Cast all your cares u - pon My shoul - ders,

Pno. B $\flat$ C D D Gsus4(2) G m

37 38 39

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Verse
Faster (♩ = 70)

Sl. Pno.

My love will bear your fear and pain. I'll ne - ver leave you, nor for-

40 41 42

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Sl. Pno.

sake you, I am your for - tress, and strength.

43 44 45

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Sl. Pno.

Moderato (♩ = 68)
Mom reads scripture to Ebbey

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46 47 48

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song titled 'Hope For Today - 5'. It features three systems of music, each with a vocal line (Sl.) and a piano accompaniment (Pno.). The first system (measures 40-42) includes lyrics 'My love will bear your fear and pain. I'll ne - ver leave you, nor for-'. The second system (measures 43-45) includes lyrics 'sake you, I am your for - tress, and strength.' and the word 'MUSIC' in large letters. The third system (measures 46-48) includes the instruction 'Moderato (♩ = 68)' and 'Mom reads scripture to Ebbey'. The score is overlaid with a large, semi-transparent watermark that reads 'redtie PREVIEW ONLY not for print'. Chord symbols are provided for the piano accompaniment throughout the piece.

Hope For Today - 6

Piano accompaniment for "Hope For Today - 6". The score is divided into four systems, each labeled "Pno." on the left. The music is written for piano in the key of D major (two sharps). A large, semi-transparent watermark "redtie MUSIC" is overlaid across the center of the page, with the word "PREVIEW" in large, bold, black letters and "ONLY" in large, bold, black letters below it. Below the watermark, the text "not for print" is written in a smaller, bold, black font. The score includes various chords and melodic lines. The measures are numbered 49 through 60. The chords are: A m7, D sus4, G, B m, E m, E m / D, C M7, C 6, A m7, C / D, D, E, B / D#, C#m, C#m / B, A M7, A 6, E (add2), F#m7, B sus4, E, G#m, C#m, C#m / B, A M7, A 6, C#m / A#.

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

Verse

Faster (♩ = 70)

Sl.

The child we cel - e - brate at Christ mas,

Pno.

61

Sl.

That Bab - y born in Beth - le - hem.

Pno.

64

Sl.

Took on the flesh of His cre - a - - - tion, to bring the

Pno.

66

67

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Sl. hope of life, to men!

Pno. 68

Am(add2) F7/B E sus4 E C/D D CM7/D D7b9

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Chorus

Moderato (♩ = 68)

Sl. f He knows the plans He has for you, To give you

Ch. f Ooo His plans to give you

Pno. 71 72

G D/F# Em Em/D

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Sl. joy, and take your sor - row,

Ch. joy He'll take your sor -

Pno. CM7 C6 G(add2) B G B A m7 D sus4 D

73 74

Sl. His prom - is - es for you are true, Hope for to day, and for to -

Ch. row

Pno. G B m E m E m D CM7 C6 E m C#

75 76 77

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Hope For Today - 10

Sl. mor - - - row. *f* He knows the plans He has ___ for

Eb.

Ch. *f* Hope to - day and to - mor - - row

Pno. *f* Hope to - day and to - mor - - row

78

Sl. you, to give you joy, and take your sor - row,

Eb. Does He have a plan for me? Do I know I can trust ___

Ch. Ah Joy take your sor - - row

Pno. *f* Hope to - day and to - mor - - row

80 81 82

F#m *F#m* *E* *DM7* *D6 (add2)* *A* *B m7* *E sus4* *E*

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Sl. His prom - is - es for you — are true, Hope for to

Eb. Him? Trust Him with my life? —

Ch. Ah Hope for to -

Pno. A C#m F#m E

83 84

Sl. rit. Slower (♩ = 52) day, mf And for to - mor - -

Eb. rit. God, — I need hope — for to - day mf Oh —

Ch. day mf To - mor -

Pno. D (add2) rit. D C# B m7 DM7 E

85 86 87 88

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Hope For Today - 12
Slowly (♩ = 58)

Sl.

Eb.

Ch.

Pno.

89

Lord I need to know You're there.

Ooo

A

E G# F#m F#m D(add2)

8

rit.

rit.

rit.

91

Bm7 rit.

D E

A (add2)

A

92

93

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Ebby (spoken): Lord, I want to believe, help my unbelief.