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I Will Walk This Way

for Solo Male Voice, Three-part Male Chorus, and Piano

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With a true Gospel feeling ♩ = 96

Piano

The piano introduction is in 8/8 time, marked *f*. It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

Verse 1: Tutti or optional solo

Solo

5 *mf*

When I look a - round the world we are mak - ing,

Pno. *mp*

The musical notation for measures 5-8 shows a solo voice line and piano accompaniment. The solo line starts with a half note rest, followed by quarter notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the treble clef and eighth notes in the bass clef.

Solo

9

I see peo - ple who are wear - y and worn;

Pno.

The musical notation for measures 9-12 continues the solo voice line and piano accompaniment. The solo line has a half note rest followed by quarter notes. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth notes.

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Solo

We're all look-ing for com-pass-ion that shows it-self in

Pno.

17

Solo

ac-tion, Love that heals the wound-ed, the bat-tered, and the torn.

Pno.

Refrain 1

21

T

mf *f*

So, I will see the needs of my neigh - bor,

M

mf *f*

So, I will see the needs of my neigh - bor,

B

mf *f*

So, I will see the needs of my neigh - bor,

Pno.

f

25

T I will speak the truth in love ev - 'ry day.

M I will speak the truth in love ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry

B I will speak the truth in love ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry

Pno.

29

T I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and

M day. I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and

B day. I will make the time, and take the time to stand up and

Pno.

33

T say: "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

M say: "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

B say: "With the help of God, I will walk this way."

Pno.

45

Solo
8 deep - flow - ing fear; I hear bit - ter - ness and

T
8 an - ger, an - ger deep - ened by their fear; hear bit - ter - ness and

M
8 an - ger, an - gered by fear; hear bit - ter - ness and

B
8 an - ger, an - ger deep - ened by their fear; hear bit - ter - ness and

Pno.

49

Solo
8 strife That cheap - ens ev - 'ry sa - cred life; Are we not called to live a bet - ter

T
8 strife, cheap - ens all life; Are we not called to live a bet - ter

M
8 strife, cheap - ens all life; Are we not called to live a bet - ter

B
8 strife, cheap - ens all life; Are we not called to live a bet - ter

Pno.

53

Refrain 2

Solo

8 way while we're here? _____

T

8 way while we're here? _____ So, _____ I _____ will see the

M

8 way while we're here? _____ So, _____ I _____ will see the

B

8 way while we're here? _____ So, _____ I _____ will see the

Pno.

mf *f*

mf *f*

mf *f*

f

57

T

8 needs of my neigh - bor, I will speak the truth in

M

8 needs of my neigh - bor, I will speak the truth in

B

8 needs of my neigh - bor, I will speak the truth in

Pno.

61

T
love ev - 'ry day. I will make the time, and

M
love ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry day. I will make the time, and

B
love ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry day. I will make the time, and

Pno.

65

T
take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will

M
take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will

B
take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will

Pno.

with increasing intensity 9

Bridge

f

69

Solo

T

M

B

Pno.

walk this way." For the weak, and the

walk this way." For the weak, and the

walk this way." For the weak, and the

with increasing intensity

with increasing intensity

with increasing intensity

with increasing intensity

73

Solo

T

M

B

Pno.

the poor, I will on-ly stand up! I'll not

poor, I will stand up! I will not tear

poor, I will stand up! I will not tear

poor, I will stand up! I will not tear

77

Solo

8

tear down, I will on - ly build up! With the Lord

T

8

down, I will build up! With the Lord right by my

M

8

down, I will build up! With the Lord right by my

B

8

down, I will build up! With the Lord right by my

Pno.

81

Solo

8

right by my side, I will pro - tect, I will pro - vide,

T

8

side, I will pro - tect, I will pro - vide, and I will

M

8

side, I will pro - tect, I will pro - vide, and I will

B

8

side, I will pro - tect, I will pro - vide, and I will

Pno.

84

Solo

seek the truth, the life, and the way, — the way! —

T

seek the truth, seek the life, and the way! — Hear me

M

seek the truth, seek the life, and the way! — Hear me

B

seek the truth, seek the life, and the way! — Hear me

Pno.

88 *meno mosso* **Più mosso**

Solo

He's the on ly way! —

T

say! — I pro - mise you that I — will see the

M

say! — I pro - mise you that I — will see the

B

say! — I pro - mise you that I — will see the

Pno.

più f

più f

più f

meno mosso **Più mosso**

ff

The soloist is at liberty to double the melody, or to *ad lib.* appropriately through the end.

91

T needs of my neigh - bor, I will speak the truth in

M needs of my neigh - bor, I will speak the truth in

B needs of my neigh - bor, I will speak the truth in

Pno.

95

T love ev - 'ry day. I will make the time, and

M love ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry day. I will make the time, and

B love ev - 'ry day, ev - 'ry day. I will make the time, and

Pno.

99

T
take the time to stand up and say; With the help of God, I will

M
take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will

B
take the time to stand up and say; "With the help of God, I will

Pno.

103

T
walk this way." With the help of God, I will

M
walk this way." With the help of God, I will

B
walk this way." With the help of God, I will

Pno.

107

T
walk; Show His re-deem-ing love each time I talk. With the help of God,

M
walk; Show His re-deem-ing love each time I talk. With the help of God,

B
walk; Show His re-deem-ing love each time I talk. With the help of God,

Pno.

111

T
I will walk this

M
I will walk this

B
I will walk this

Pno.

114 *meno mosso* *meno mosso*

T
way, _____ this way. _____

M
way, _____ this way. _____

B
way, _____ this way. _____

Pno. *meno mosso* *meno mosso*

Cresc.

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