

If The Savior Stood Beside Me

SA (use with obbligato for two C instruments)

Sally DeFord

about ♩ = 82

Unison

2 4

If the

mf

6 8

Sa - vior stood be - side me, Would I do the things I do? Would I
Sa - vior stood be - side me, Would I say the things I say? Would my

10 12

think of His com - mand - ments and try hard - - er - to be true? Would I
words be true and kind if He were ne - ver far a - - way? - Would I



Soprano (and Alto for verse 1)

14 16

fol - low His ex - am - ple? Would I live more right - eous -
try to share the gos - pel? Would I speak more rev - 'rent

Alto (verse 2 only)

try to share the gos - pel? Would I speak more rev - 'rent -

18 20

ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh, watch - ing o - ver
ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh, watch - ing o - ver

ly? See the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh, watch - ing o - ver

1. 22 24

me? If the

2. 26 28 *Unison mf*

me? If the

30 32

Sav - ior stood be - side me, would my thoughts be clean and pure? Would His

34 36

pres - ence give me strength and hope and cour - age to en - dure? Would His

38

coun - sel guide my act - tions? Would I choose more worth - i - -

Soprano

40 42

ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh watch - ing o - ver

ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh,

44 46 *rit.*

me? Watch - ing o - ver me, watch - ing o - ver me,

Watch - ing o - ver me, o - ver me, watch - ing o - ver me, —

somewhat slower, and freely

48 *mp* 50

He is al - ways near me, though I do not see Him there, And be -

He is al - ways near me, though I do not see Him there, And be -

52 54 *tempo I*

cause He loves me dear - ly, I am in His watch - ful care, *mf* So I'll

cause He loves me dear - ly, I am in His watch - ful care, So I'll

56 58

be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be if I could

be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be,

60 62

see the Sa - vior stand - ing nigh watch - ing o - ver me, I will

See the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh watch - ing o - ver me. I will

64 66

be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be if I could

be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be,

68 70

see the Sa - vior stand - ing nigh watch - ing o - ver

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72 74

me. *(hold as desired)*

me.

rit.