

# If I Listen With My Heart

Solo - use w/optional violin obbligato

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about ♩ = 90

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'about ♩ = 90'. The dynamic is *mp*. The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, then a dotted quarter note C5. The bass clef accompaniment consists of a steady quarter-note bass line.

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The melody continues with eighth notes. Measure 5 has a *rit.* marking. Measure 6 has a *a tempo* marking. Measure 7 has a *mf* marking. There are triplets in measures 5 and 6. The bass clef accompaniment continues with a steady quarter-note bass line.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-13. This system includes the vocal line. The lyrics are: "If I had been a lit - tle child when Je - sus lived on". The dynamic is *mp*. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady quarter-note bass line.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 14-17. The lyrics continue: "earth, I would have liked to walk with Him and lis - ten to His". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady quarter-note bass line.



18 20

words, But as I search the scrip - tures I can hear His words of

*mf rit.* *a tempo* 22 24

peace, And if I lis - ten with my heart - I hear the Sav - ior's

*mf rit.* *a tempo*

26 28

voice.

*mp* *rit.*

*a tempo* 30 32

hear a liv - ing pro - phet speak the things that Christ would say If

*a tempo (l.h. over)*

34 36

He were here up - on the earth to talk with me to - day, The\_

38 40 *mf*

pro - phet teach - es how to live in right - eous - ness and peace, And

42 44 *mf*

if I\_ lis - ten with my\_ heart I hear the Sav - ior's voice.

46 48

(If no instrument is used, measures 47-54 may be omitted.)

50 52

54 56

*mf* 58 60

1 — feel the Ho - ly Spi - rit as he teach - es truth and —

62 64

right, He com - forts me in times of need, He tes - ti - fies of —

66 68

Christ, He speaks to me in quiet ways that fill my soul with

70 72

peace, And if I listen with my heart

*rit.*

*mp*

*mp* 74 *a tempo* 76

if I listen with my heart I hear the

*a tempo*

78 80

Savior's voice.

*rit.*

*p*