

Softly, Softly

Solo with optional violin

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about ♩ = 72

Violin

sempre legato *p* *rit.* *a tempo*

Soft - ly, soft - ly, -

8 10 12

in - to the si - lence, Kneel - ing in spi - rit, - seek - ing in faith,

14 16 18

rit. Sure - ly, sure - ly, - sure - ly - He lis - tens - Teach - ing me wis - dom,



20 *mp* *V* 22

grant - ing me grace.

24 *slightly faster* *mp* *rit.* 26 28

Call - ing, call - ing, in - to the qui - et. Hum - bly en -

30 *mp* *V* 32

treat - ing, speak - ing His name, Gent - ly, gent - ly,

34 36 38

gent - ly He guides me, Eas - ing my bur - dens, bear - ing my

40 42

mf

pain. Soft - ly, soft - ly, in - to my seek - ing, -

44 46 48

bring - ing me heal - ing, warm - ing my soul, Soft - ly,

50 52

soft - ly, the Spir - it is speak - ing, Whis - per - ing peace and

54 56 58 *rit.*

mak - ing me whole.

a tempo 60 62 *mp*

a tempo *mp*

Soft - ly, soft - ly, good - ness and mer - cy_ stream - ing from

a tempo *mp*

64 *mf* *rit.* *a tempo* 66 68

colla voce

mf *rit.* *a tempo p*

hea - ven in - to my heart, Ho - ly Fa - ther who

mf *rit.* *a tempo p*

70 *p* *rit.* *rit.*

pa - tient - ly hears me, My God ev - er near me, how kind -

rit.

74 *a tempo* *V* *rit.* 76 78

colla voce

a tempo

ly thou art.

a tempo *rit.*