

The Painter's Hand

Solo w/opt. cello

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♩ = 60 -70

rubato

mp

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

6

The Paint - er's hand is firm, and ne - ver fal - ters, _ As He

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

8 10

shapes the liv - ing por - trait of my soul, _ There is wis - dom _ in each line He smooths and

12

al - ters, _ Where I see un - fin - ished can - vas, there the Paint - er sees the



14 *Cello* 16

mf

whole, He knows the strength that grows in sha-dow when I'm reach - ing for the light, He sees the

mf

18 *f*

ma - jes - ty and glo - ry__ be - yond my mor - tal sight, And though I may not un - der - stand the

f

20 22 *tacet*

art - ist - ry__ of hea - ven's plan, I will trust_ the Paint - er's hand un - ceas - ing - ly, -

mp 24 **1.** *rit.*

He will make a mas - ter - piece of me.

26 *a tempo* *rit.* *mp* 28 *a tempo*

The Paint - er's hand is gen - tle as He

30

ren - ders ev - 'ry stroke of liv - ing co - lor pa - tient - ly, In

32 34 $\frac{2}{4}$

shades of dark - est night or bright - est splen - dor, He re - veals His grand de - sign, and shows me

Cello

36

2.

mf

mf

mf

what I'm meant to be, He knows the me. And

38

40

mf

when I come be-fore Him, kneel - ing at His feet, I mar - vel at His love for one so

42

mp

mp

small and in - com - plete, Then His spi - rit whis - pers peace - to me, re -

44

stores my soul and teach - es me the won - der of my pro - ve - nance - and

46

mf *f*

worth, He knows the strength that grows in sha - dow - when I'm

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reach - ing for the light, He sees the ma - jes - ty and glo - ry - be - yond my mor - tal sight, And

