

Joseph: From One Father to Another

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JOSEPH

(music begins) "This isn't the way I planned it, God. Not at all. My child being born in a stable? This isn't the way I thought it would be. A cave with sheep and donkeys, hay and straw? My wife giving birth with only the stars to hear her pain?..."

"When you sent the angel and spoke of the son being born — this isn't what I pictured. I envisioned Jerusalem, the temple, the priests, and the people gathered to watch. A pageant perhaps. A parade....I mean, this is the Messiah!..."

"Any minute now Mary will give birth....Not to an infant, but to God. That's what the angel said. That's what Mary believes. And God, my God, that's what I want to believe. But surely you can understand; it's not easy. It seems so...so...bizarre...."

"I guess it's foolish of me to question you. Forgive my struggling. Trust doesn't come easy to me, God. But you never said it would be easy, did you?"

♩ = 72

18 † "Deity in My Hands"

N.C.

mf

rit.

Arranged by Tom Fettke

4 Joseph begins

mp *a tempo*

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34

"...this isn't what I pictured."

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mf

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"Any minute now,

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"Mary will give birth..."

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F maj⁷ B^b maj⁷ A m⁷

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D m⁷ B^b maj⁹ E^b maj⁷ D m⁷

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"...so bizarre..."

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D^b maj⁷ C sus C F²

28

29 19

"...never said it would be easy..."

SOLO: Joseph *mf*

32 † "I Will Love Him"

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41

qui - et - ly; not mak - ing his - to - ry. _____ But

A Dm Bbmaj⁷ C sus C

44

God is wise, and He had planned an - oth - er plan. So

F² Bbmaj² F Dm

47

here I stand; a car - pen - ter, hold - ing De - i - ty in my

G D Am Am G F Dm⁷ G⁷

rit.

50

20 **Faster** ♩ = 104

Brightly

hands. _____ I will

C C Bbmaj⁷ Am⁷ C G F

53

love Him and di - rect Him, Show Him how to use His

F F

55

head and His hands. I will

F $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{E}{C}$ F

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57

*pol - ish and cor - rect Him, Teach Him what it means to

F F

59

be — a man. I will

$\frac{E}{C}$ $\frac{G}{F}$ F G

* Or, "polish, yet respect Him."

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61

love Him and di - rect Him; Help Him grow in wis - dom,

Chord G is indicated above the piano accompaniment for measures 61 and 62.

63

help Him to stand. I will

Chords G, A G, G D, and G are indicated above the piano accompaniment for measures 63 and 64.

65

pray for Him, pro - tect Him, Teach Him what it means to

Chord G is indicated above the piano accompaniment for measures 65 and 66.

67

be a man.

rit. Segue to "Mary's Prayer"

Chords G D, A D, G, Am7, C D, D, and C D are indicated above the piano accompaniment for measures 67 through 70. A *rit.* marking is present under the piano part in measure 68.