

Performance time approx. 5'30"

To Ruth Downing

I Have Decided

For SAB choir and piano

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Based on Ps 23:4, Rom 8:38-39,
Is 61:1, Jn 13:15, Mt 25:35

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Certainly, but joyfully ♩. = 40 (♩ = ♪³ throughout)

Soprano Alto

Baritone

Piano

mf

I have_de-

C7 F min7 B^b7sus4 B^b13 E^b A^bMaj7 E^b

5

cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
with me I'll fol - low Je - sus, though none go

A^bMaj7 * 8^{va} F min6/A^b G min7 8^{va} 3 C min

9

cid - ed to fol - low my Lord. Wher - ev - er he
with me I'll fol - low my Lord. Wher - ev - er he

F min7 8^{va} 3 B^b9 E^bMaj7 F min7 G∅ E^b9

* 8^{va} second time only

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leads me I sure-ly will fol - low: No turn - ing
 leads me I sure-ly will fol - low: No turn - ing

A^bMaj7 F^{min}6/A^b G^{min}7 D^b9 C9

17

back, no turn - ing back. Though none go
 back, no turn - ing back.

F^{min}7 B^b7sus4 B^b13 E^b A^bMaj7 E^b

21

SOLO (man or woman)

Though I walk the dark-est val - ley, I fear no e - vil, —

E^b B7(b⁵)B^b7sus4A13 A^bmin7 C^bD^b D^b7 G^bMaj7

p

25

For God___ is with me to guide, pro - tect,___ com - fort and save._____

E^bmin7 Fdim Gdim A^bmin7 D^b9 G^bMaj7

29

I am cer-tain that noth - ing- not death,

C^bMaj7 Gmin7 B^b/C B^bdim

32

not life, not an - gels, not ru - lers, not pow - ers, time, or cre -

Amin7 C/D D7(b9)

34

a - tion can sep - a - rate us from the love of God in___ Christ___ Je - sus,___ our

Gmin F(add2) B^bMaj7 B[∅] B^b/C C

crescendo poco a poco

WOMEN

mf

Lord. That's why I've de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,

mf

E^b13sus Eb7 A^bMaj7 F min6/A^b G min7

I have de - cid - ed to fol - low my Lord.

C min7 F min7 B^b7sus4 B^b9 E^bMaj7 F min7

- Wher - ev - er he leads me I sure - ly will fol - low:

G^o E^b9 A^bMaj7 F min6/A^b G min7 D^b9

49

No turn - ing back, no turn - - - ing back.

C9 F min7 B^b7sus4 B^b13 E^b F[#]13

8^{vb}- -

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unis.

For the Spir - it's up - on me to do as God's

B M9 B^bmin7 A 13(^b5) A^bm9 C^b/D^b D^b7

56

done for me, _____ to be with my neigh - bor to guide, pro -

G^bMaj7 E^bmin7 F dim G dim A^bmin7

59

tect, — com - fort and save. —

D^b9 G^bMaj7 C^bMaj7

62

God has sent me to be Good News— to feed, to welcome,
to quench, to clothe,

Gmin7 B^b/C B^bdim Amin7

65

crescendo poco a poco
to care, to vis - it the pris - 'ner so ev - 'ry-one will know the love of God in — Christ—
crescendo poco a poco

C/D D7(b9) Adim/G Gmin F(add2) B^bMaj7 B^o

crescendo poco a poco