

Let Me Hide Myself in Thee

For SATB Choir and Piano

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(ASCAP)

Beseeching ♩ = 60

The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff, and a vocal line for the Soprano and Alto parts. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Beseeching' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble staff containing triplet eighth notes and a bass staff with a whole note chord. The second system shows the vocal entry with the lyrics 'Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me'. The third system shows the vocal line continuing with the lyrics 'hide my - self in Thee;'. The piano accompaniment continues with triplet eighth notes. The score includes various musical markings such as 'mp' (mezzo-piano), 'rit.' (ritardando), and 'a tempo'. The vocal line is marked 'SA unis.' (Soprano and Alto unison). The piano accompaniment has measure numbers 1 through 9, with some measures containing a 'Red.' (Reduction) marking.

SA unis. *rit.* *mp*
Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me
rit. *a tempo*

hide my - self in Thee;

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10 11 12

ped.

TB unis. *mp* Let the

13 14 15

wa - ter and the blood, from Thy wound - ed side which

pedal harmonically

16 17 18

mp

flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure; save from

and — make me pure. *a tempo*

rit.

wrath and make me pure. *a tempo*

rit.

rit. *a tempo*

19 20 21

unis. mf

Noth - ing in my hand I

mf

22 23 24

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

bring, sim-ply to the cross I cling; — na - ked, come to Thee for

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

25 26 27 28

dress; help-less, look to Thee for grace; foul, I to the foun-tain

unis.

29 30 31 32

fly; wash me, Sav-ior, or I die.

f

33 34 35 36

rit. *a tempo* *p* While I draw this fleet-ing breath, —

rit. *a tempo* *p*

rit. *p* *a tempo*

37 38 39 40