

I Will Follow God's Plan

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Arrangement: Steven Tomer (1977-)

My life is a gift; my

The first system of the musical score, measures 1-5. It features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line begins with a whole rest for four measures, then enters in the fifth measure with the lyrics 'My life is a gift; my'. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex bass line in the left hand.

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The second system of the musical score, measures 6-10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'life has a plan. My life has a purpose; in heav'n it began. My choice was to come to this'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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The third system of the musical score, measures 11-15. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'love-ly home on earth, and seek for God's light to di-rect me from birth.'. The piano accompaniment maintains the established musical texture.

I will follow God's plan for me, hold-ing fast to his word and his love.

The fourth system of the musical score, measures 16-20. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'I will follow God's plan for me, hold-ing fast to his word and his love.'. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic support for the vocal line.

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I will work, and I will pray; I will always walk in his way. Then I will be happy on

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earth and in my home a-bove.

In faith I will grow; in

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faith I will learn to fol-low the Savior, to Him I will turn. When I make mistakes and in

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weakness I do sin, I'll hum-bly repent, and become clean again. I will follow God's

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plan for me, hold-ing fast to his word and his love. I will work, and I will pray;

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I will always walk in his way. Then I will be happy on earth and in my home a -

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As Je - sus has shown, I'll cov'-nant with God to keep His commandments, and

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hold to the rod. I need to be bap-tized, receive the Holy Ghost, And as I obey Him, He'll

al - ways stay close. I will follow God's plan for me, hold - ing fast to his

This system contains measures 55 through 58. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff, a bass line in the middle staff, and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The lyrics are: "al - ways stay close. I will follow God's plan for me, hold - ing fast to his".

word and his love. I will work, and I will pray; I will always walk in his way. Then

This system contains measures 59 through 63. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff, a bass line in the middle staff, and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The lyrics are: "word and his love. I will work, and I will pray; I will always walk in his way. Then".

I will be happy on earth and in my home a - bove.

This system contains measures 64 through 68. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff, a bass line in the middle staff, and a piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The lyrics are: "I will be happy on earth and in my home a - bove." The system concludes with a double bar line.