

IF THE SAVIOR STOOD BESIDE ME

Thoughtfully ♩ = 84-100

Words and music by Sally DeFord

Unison *mf*

If the Sav - ior stood be - side me, Would I
Sav - ior stood be - side me, Would I

do the things I do? Would I think of His com-mand-ments and try hard - er to be true? Would I
say the things I say? Would my words be true and kind if He were ne - ver far a - way? Would I

Soprano (and Alto for verse 1)

fol - low His ex - am - ple? Would I live more right - eous - ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh,
try to share the gos - pel? Would I speak more rev - 'rent - ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh,

Alto (verse 2 only)

try to share the gos - pel? Would I speak more rev - 'rent - ly? See the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh,

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1. watch-ing o - ver me? If the me?
 watch-ing o - ver me?

2. watch-ing o - ver me?

Unison mf
 If the Sav - ior stood be - side me, would my thoughts be clean and

pure? Would His pres - ence give me strength and hope and cour - age to en - dure? Would His coun - sel guide my

ac - tions? Would I choose more worth - i - ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh

div.

Soprano watch-ing o - ver me? Watch - ing o - ver me, watch-ing o - ver me, *mp* He is al-ways

Alto Watch - ing o - ver me, o - ver me, watch-ing o - ver me, He is al-ways

somehow slower, and freely

tempo 1

near me, though I do not see Him there, And be-cause He loves me dear-ly, I am in His watch-ful care, *mf* So I'll

near me, though I do not see Him there, And be-cause He loves me dear-ly, I am in His watch-ful care, So I'll

be the kind of per-son that I know I'd like to be if I could see the Sav-ior stand-ing nigh

be the kind of per-son that I know I'd like to be, See the Sav-ior stand-ing nigh

watch-ing o-ver me. I will be the kind of per-son that I know I'd like to be if I could

watch-ing o-ver me. I will be the kind of per-son that I know I'd like to be,

see the Sav-ior stand-ing nigh watch - ing o - ver me. *(hold as desired)*

See the Sav-ior stand-ing nigh watch - ing o - ver me. *(hold as desired)*