

I Am a Child of God

Fervently ♩ = 80-96

Optional descant (with verse 3) for voice or instrument

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The voice line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the tempo is marked 'Fervently' with a quarter note equal to 80-96 beats per minute. The score includes three verses of lyrics and an optional descant for voice or instrument. The piano accompaniment features chords and fingerings indicated by numbers 1-5.

Verse 1:
 I am a child of God, And bless-ings are in store; If
 1. I am a child of God, And he has sent me here, Has
 2. I am a child of God, And so my needs are great; Help
 3. I am a child of God. Rich bless - ings are in store; If

Verse 2:
 I learn to do his will, I'll live with him once more. Oh,
 giv - en me an earth - ly home With par - ents kind and dear.
 me to un - der - stand his words Be - fore it grows too late.
 I but learn to do his will, I'll live with him once more.

Chords:
 Verse 1: C, F, (G), C, F, C
 Verse 2: A7, Dm, D7, G

lead, guide, walk be - side, Help me to find the way.

Chorus
Lead me, guide me, walk be - side me, Help me find the way.

Chords: C, G, G7, C

Teach me what I must do To live with him some - day.

Teach me all that I must do To live with him some - day.

Chords: C7, F, (Dm), G7, C

4. I am a child of God.
His promises are sure;
Celestial glory shall be mine
If I can but endure.

Psalm 82:6; Mosiah 4:15
Doctrine and Covenants 14:7

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