

I SHALL NOT LIVE IN VAIN

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

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With conviction ($\downarrow = \text{ca. } 72$)

VIOLIN

PIANO

4 SOPRANO I

SOPRANO II

ALTO

5

If I can stop one heart from break- ing,

If I can stop one heart from break- ing,

decesc.

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I shall not live in vain.

I shall not live in vain.

mp

mp

p

8

I can ease one life the ach - ing, or cool one pain,

mp

p

or help one faint - ing rob - in in - to his nest a - gain,

or help one faint - ing rob - in in - to his nest a - gain,

or help one faint - ing rob - in in - to his nest a - gain,

mf *decresc.*
I shall not live in vain.

mf *decresc.*
I shall not live in vain.

mf *decresc.*
I shall not live in vain.

mp

mf *mp*

14

Musical score for measures 14-16. The score includes three vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal lines are mostly rests, with some notes appearing in measure 16.

17

Musical score for measures 17-20. The score includes three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment. The vocal lines contain lyrics for measures 17-20.

mp I shall not live in vain.

mp I shall not live in vain.

I can mend one soul that's bro - ken, I shall not live in vain.

If I give kind - ness as my to - ken,
 If I give kind - ness as my to - ken,

such joy I gain, or help a child who's wan - d'ring,
 such joy I gain, or help a child who's wan - d'ring,
 Such joy I gain, or help a child who's wan - d'ring,

23

back to his home a - gain, I shall not live in

back to his home a - gain, I shall not live in

back to his home a gain, I shall not live in

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

25

vain. I shall not live in vain; I shall not

vain. I shall not live in vain; I shall not

vain. I shall not live in vain; I shall not live in vain,

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf



live in vain; I shall not live, I shall not live in
 live in vain; I shall not live, I shall not live in
 live in vain; I shall not live, I shall not live in

poco rit. *a tempo* *mp*
 vain. If I can stop one
poco rit. *mp* *a tempo*
 vain. If I can stop one heart from break - ing,
poco rit. *a tempo*
 vain.
poco rit. *a tempo* *mp*

33

heart, I shall not live in vain. If

I shall not live in vain. If I can ease one

mp If I can ease one life the ach - ing

mp

35

I can ease or help one faint - ing rob - in,

life, or cool one pain, or help one faint - ing rob - in,

or cool one pain, or help one faint - ing rob - in,

$\overset{4}{\vee}$

37

in - to his nest a - gain, I shall not live in

in - to his nest a - gain, I shall not live in

in - to his nest a - gain, I shall not live in

39

40

vain. I shall not live,

vain I shall not live,

vain. I shall not live,

42

I shall not live, I shall not live in vain. I shall not
I shall not live, I shall not live in vain.
I shall not live in vain.

4

This block contains the musical notation for measures 42 and 43. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I shall not live, I shall not live in vain. I shall not live, I shall not live in vain. I shall not live in vain." The piano part includes a measure with a fermata and a measure with a triplet of eighth notes.

44

live, I shall not live, *cresc.*
I shall not live, *cresc.*
I shall not live, *cresc.*
I shall not live, I shall not live, *cresc.*

3

cresc.

This block contains the musical notation for measures 44 and 45. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "live, I shall not live, I shall not live, I shall not live, I shall not live, I shall not live, I shall not live." The piano part includes a measure with a triplet of eighth notes and a measure with a fermata. The word "cresc." is written above the piano part in several places.

47

mf
I shall not, I shall not live,

mf
I shall not, I shall not live,

mf
I shall not, I shall not live,

mf
I shall not, I shall not live,

mf

49

rit. e decresc.
I shall not live in vain.

rit. e decresc.
I shall not live in vain.

rit. e decresc.
I shall not live in vain.

rit. e decresc.
I shall not live in vain.

rit. e decresc.

rit. e decresc.