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for the people and choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, New York,
in memory of Katherine Anne Onufer

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Helen Keller, 1927

Alfred V. Fedak, 2021

Placidly (♩=74)

Oboe *mp*

Organ *p*

Man.

5 *mp* Soprano solo or section

This I know, and I be - lieve,

9 *mp* Soprano section

this I know, — and I be - lieve.

* Play cue-sized notes only in the absence of an oboist.

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13 3

mp

Ped.

17

poco rit.

poco rit.

21

T.B. *mp* *poco cresc.* *dim.*

I know that life is — giv-en us —

mp

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25

mp

S.A. *mp*

And I be -

T.B.

so that we may grow in love.

cresc. *mf*

lieve that God is in me as the sun is in the col - or and the

mf

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35

mp *cresc.*

dim.

fra - grance of the flower,

dim.

39

mf *mf*

I know that life is giv - en us

mf

I know that life is

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so that we may grow in love.

giv-en us so that we may grow in love.

47

mf

as the

div. *p* *mf*

And I be - lieve that God is in me as the

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sun is in the col - or and the fra - grance of the flower,

dim.

dim.

55

the light in my dark - ness, the

p

p

p

p

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60

p

light in my dark - ness, _____ the

p

65

voice _____ in my si - lence. _____

pp

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 60 and ends at measure 64. The second system starts at measure 65 and ends at measure 69. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line is written in a soprano or alto clef. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Dynamics include piano (*p*) and pianissimo (*pp*). The lyrics are: "light in my dark - ness, _____ the voice _____ in my si - lence. _____".

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71 *Inwardly, a bit slower* (♩ = 66) 9

Soprano *p* This I know and

Alto

Man. *p*

75

S. *p* I be - lieve. This I know and

A. *p* This I know and I be - lieve.

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79

I be - lieve I be - lieve.

This I know and I be - lieve.

83

rall. al fine

rall. al fine

I be - lieve. I be - lieve.

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Alfred V. Fedak, 2021

Placidly (♩=74)

mp

14 *mp*

19 *poco rit.*

21 **6** 27

29 **6** 30 36 *cresc.*

flower, *mp*

40 *mf*

45 **10** 47 57 **2**

dark-ness, *p*

62 *Inwardly, a bit slower* (♩=66)

7 71 **3** 74

75

80 *rall. al fine* **5**

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I know that life is given us
so that we may grow in love.
And I believe that God is in me
as the sun is in the color
and the fragrance of the flower,
I know that life is given us
that we may grow in love.
And I believe that God is in me
as the sun is in the color
and the fragrance of the flower,
the light in my darkness,
the voice in my silence.

–Helen Keller
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