

# I Sought My God

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William Blake (1757–1827)

William Bradley Roberts, 2022

*Poco adagio* ♩ = 76  
*mp* *mf*

S. I sought my God and my God I could not find; ———

A. I sought my God and my God I could not — find; ———

T. I sought my God — and my God I could not find: ———

B. I sought my God and my — God I could not find; ———

for rehearsal

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*mp* I sought my God and my God I could not find.

*mp* I sought my God and my God I could not, could not find.

*mp* I sought my God and my God I could not, could not find.

*mp* I sought my God and my God I could not find.

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*mp* I sought my soul and my soul e - lud - ed me;

*mp* I sought my soul and my soul e - lud - ed

*pp* I sought my soul and my soul and my soul e - lud - ed

*pp* I sought my soul, my soul and my soul e - lud - ed me;

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13 *f* — I sought my soul and my soul e - lud - ed me.  
me; I sought my soul and my soul e - lud - ed me.  
me; I sought my — soul and my soul e - lud - ed me.  
— I — sought my soul, my — soul and my soul e - lud - ed, soul e - lud - ed

17 *ff* — I sought to serve my \* neigh - bor sore in  
*ff* — I sought, I sought — to — serve — my neigh - bor sore in  
*ff* — I sought, I sought — to — serve my neigh - bor sore in  
*ff* me. I — sought to — serve my neigh - bor sore in

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The score is divided into two systems, with measures 13-16 and 17-20. The lyrics are: "I sought my soul and my soul e-lud-ed me. me; I sought my soul and my soul e-lud-ed me. me; I sought my — soul and my soul e-lud-ed me. — I — sought my soul, my — soul and my soul e-lud-ed, soul e-lud-ed". The second system begins with measure 17: "17 *ff* — I sought to serve my \* neigh - bor sore in". The piano part includes a watermark "for review only" diagonally across the score.

\* Originally "brother in his need."

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*Meno mosso*

20 *f* *sub. p*

need, \_\_\_\_\_ and I found all three: \_\_\_\_\_ My

need, \_\_\_\_\_ and I found all three, all three: \_\_\_\_\_ My

need, \_\_\_\_\_ and I found all three, all three: \_\_\_\_\_ My

need, \_\_\_\_\_ and I found \_\_\_\_\_ all three, all three: \_\_\_\_\_ My

23 *pp*

God, \_\_\_\_\_ my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ and thee. \_\_\_\_\_

God, \_\_\_\_\_ my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ and thee. \_\_\_\_\_

God, \_\_\_\_\_ my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ and thee. \_\_\_\_\_

God, \_\_\_\_\_ my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ and thee. \_\_\_\_\_