

Score

Dear Soul

Song of Divine Mercy

Communion Meditation
on the Feast of Divine Mercy

Music by
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Lyrics adapted by P. James Finn
from the Diary of St. Faustina, p. 1485

Dedicated to Anahid Matevosian
my friend and colleague

Moderato ♩=80

Cantor

1 2 3 4

C em am G

Piano

pp

Ped. *cresc.*

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C

p *cresc.*

Dear ___ sin ful soul, don't run. Come to me for
 Be ___ not a afraid. Thy name is in scribed u
 For ___ thee, I came. For thee, I suf fered. For
 I ___ am thy strength. I make the first move. Then
 How ___ dear to me, my child, is thy soul. I
 Do ___ not ar gue with me a bout ___ thy
 C em am G

Pno. *p*

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C

mp

par — don. My mer cy is great er than all thy sins.
pon my hands. O, thou art a deep wound with in my Heart.
thee, I bled, my hands nailed, my heart pierced. My mer cy flowed.
talk to me. Ne ver will I re ject a con trite heart.
lav — ish my trea sures u pon thee, O, Dear — Soul.
wretch ed ness. My mer cy is great er than all thy sins.

C em F G

Pno.

p

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C

13 14 15 16

The vocal line consists of four measures. Measure 13 starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and B4. Measure 14 contains a half note C5. Measure 15 contains a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, and B4. Measure 16 contains a quarter note C5, a dotted quarter note B4, and an eighth rest.

Hand me thy grief. Hand me thy troubles. Have
Hand me thy fears. Hand me all thy sins. Have

Pno.

C em am F

The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) has the same melody as the vocal line. The left hand (bass clef) has a simple bass line: G3, A3, B3 in measure 13; C4, D4, E4 in measure 14; G3, A3, B3 in measure 15; C4, D4, E4 in measure 16.

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D.C. al Coda
third psss

C

Musical notation for the vocal line, measures 17-20. The notation is on a single treble clef staff. Measure 17 starts with a C-clef and contains a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter rest. Measure 18 contains a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter rest. Measure 19 contains a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter rest. Measure 20 contains a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, a quarter note B5, and a quarter rest. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

trust in me. Thy mis er y will dis ap pear in my mer cy.
trust in me and come to me, Fount ain of Life, and draw my grace.

D.C. al Coda

Pno.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, measures 17-20. The notation is on two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a C-clef and contains chords: C major (G4, A4, B4) in measure 17, E minor (G4, B4, D5) in measure 18, A minor (C5, E5, G5) in measure 19, and F major (A4, C5, E5) in measure 20. The bass staff contains a simple bass line: G2, A2, B2 in measure 17; C3, D3, E3 in measure 18; F3, G3, A3 in measure 19; and B2, C3, D3 in measure 20. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Coda

C

Musical notation for the vocal line of the Coda, measures 21-24. The notation is in treble clef and 4/4 time. Measure 21: quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5. Measure 22: quarter note G4, quarter rest, eighth note B4, quarter note A4. Measure 23: quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter rest, eighth note G4. Measure 24: quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4.

I love thee Dear Soul. I love thee. I love — thee, Dear

Pno.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment of the Coda, measures 21-24. The notation is in treble and bass clefs. Measure 21: Treble clef has quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5; Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 22: Treble clef has quarter note G4, quarter rest, eighth note B4, quarter note A4; Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 23: Treble clef has quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter rest, eighth note G4; Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4. Measure 24: Treble clef has quarter note G4, quarter note F4, quarter note E4, quarter note D4; Bass clef has quarter notes G3, A3, B3, C4.

C em am G

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C

25 26 27 28 29

Soul. _____

Pno.

C em am G C

rit. *dim.*

pp