

Empty Thyself

Communion Meditation on the Memorial of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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Lyrics adapted by P. James Finn
from 2 Kings 4: 1-7 and the
Archbishops's explanation

Andante ♩ = 60

Cantor

1 2 3 4

p
A

A c#m b m A

Piano

p

Ped.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The Cantor part consists of four measures, each containing a whole rest, followed by a final quarter note on the pitch A. The Piano accompaniment is in two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, and the left hand provides a bass line with eighth and quarter notes. Chord symbols A, c#m, b m, and A are placed above the right hand staff. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a pedaling instruction (*Ped.*) under the first measure.

C

cer tain wo___ man of the wives of the sons___ of the___
 now, the cre di tor has___ come to___ take from me my___
 maid ser vant_____ has___ no thing in the house but this
 pour from your___ jar in___ to the___ bor rowed ones and___
 sons went out to look and then brought to___ their mo ther all they
 man of God told her, "Now___ go, and___ sell your oil, then___

A b m A

Pno.

C

pro — phets cried out to the man of God, "Your ser — vant, my
 two — sons for his slaves. E li sha said, "and what — shall I
 jar of oil. "Go bor row ves sels from all your neigh — bors from
 fill them up. Set them down, then have your sons go ask for more to
 could bor row. She filled them as she was told. Each one, she filled right
 pay your debt; Your two sons and you will have e nough mon ey left

Pno.

C



hus ____ band is dead." ____ And

do for you? What do you have?" Your

e very where. Get all you can. Then

bring to you till none re main. Her

to the top and set it down. The

o ____ ver to live ____ on." The

Pno.



C

jar of oil is the spir it of Christ. And we are the ves sels. So then,

A D A f#m

mp *p*

Pno.

C

low er thy self. De ny thy self. Mas ter thy self. Hum ble thy self.

D A g#m A

cresc. *f* *rit.*

Pno.

a tempo

C

Emp ty thy self that Our Lord, Je sus, may fill thee with His

c#m E A c#m

Pno.

C

Ho ly Spir — it. Emp ty, emp ty thy self.

rit.

dim.

A f#m b m E A

Pno.