

# SEARCH, PONDER AND PRAY

SATB Vocal Score with Opt. Children's Choir

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The musical score is written for SATB voices and an optional children's choir. It begins with a treble clef, common time (C), and a 4/4 time signature. The first system includes a measure rest followed by a melody starting on a whole note G4. The lyrics are: "I love to read the ho - ly scrip - tures, and, ev - 'ry time I". The second system continues the melody with lyrics: "I feel the spir - it start to grow with - in my heart, A tes - ti - mo - ny". The third system features an obligato section starting at measure 13, marked *mp*. The lyrics are: "Search, Pon - der, pray to God. This, I must". The fourth system continues the obligato with lyrics: "do. that they're true. Search, pon - der and pray, Are the things that I must". The fifth system concludes the obligato with lyrics: "do. He'll guide. Deep in - side, I'll know they are". The sixth system continues with lyrics: "do. The Spir - it will guide, and deep in - side, I'll know the scrip - tures are". The score includes various musical notations such as dynamics (*mp*, *mf*, *dimin.*), articulation (*rit.*), and phrasing slurs.

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Note: When used with children, have them sing the melody with  
the sopranos on the obligato.

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*mp* 21

true. *mp* So pray'r-ful-ly I'll read the scrip-tures each day of my life,  
 pray'r-ful-ly I'll read the scrip-tures each day my whole life

*mp* true, *p* Ooh,

I will do. Un-der-stand, heed the Lord's com-mand.  
 through. I'll come to un-der-stand I'll heed the Lord's com-mand and

Ooh,

*cresc.* 29 *f*

live I'll live as He would have me do. I will pon-der and I'll  
 as He would *cresc.* have me do. *f*

*cresc.* Search, pon-der and

prayer to God. These are things I must do. *mf* The spirit guides me and

prayer, \_\_\_\_\_ are the things that I must do. \_\_\_\_\_ The Spirit will guide and *mf*

deep in \_\_\_\_\_ side. *rit.* I'll know that they are \_\_\_\_\_ true. *mp* The spirit will guide,

deep in \_\_\_\_\_ side, I'll know the scriptures are true. \_\_\_\_\_ The spirit will guide. And *mp*

And deep in \_\_\_\_\_ side, *p* I'll know \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures are true. \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

deep in \_\_\_\_\_ side. \_\_\_\_\_ *p* I'll know \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures are true. \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

I'll know *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*