

# Ponder the Path of Thy Feet

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♩ = 72 Peacefully

1 8va

The piano introduction is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody starts on a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note pattern: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4.

5 Unison *p*

"Pon - der the path of thy feet:"  
Pon - der the de - sires of your heart.

The vocal line begins at measure 5 with a unison instruction and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half). The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line as the introduction, with chords in the treble clef.

8 div.

Will it lead you back \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you cher - ish His words, "Come fol - low

The vocal line begins at measure 8 with a *div.* (divisi) instruction. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half). The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords in the treble clef.

Sop  
11

God? \_\_\_\_\_ Pon - der \_\_\_\_\_ each step that you  
 me"? \_\_\_\_\_ Pon - der \_\_\_\_\_ the words that you

Sop II

God? To \_\_\_\_\_ God and Pon - der \_\_\_\_\_ each step that you  
 me"? Come \_\_\_\_\_ fol - low me, and Pon - der \_\_\_\_\_ the words that you

Alto

God? To \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ and Pon - der \_\_\_\_\_ each step that you  
 me"? Come \_\_\_\_\_ fol - low me, and Pon - der \_\_\_\_\_ the words that you

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take, \_\_\_\_\_ Each choice that you make de - cides the path you'll  
 speak. \_\_\_\_\_ Do they strength - en the weak \_\_\_\_\_ with His love and

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19

trod. peace? Eve - ry path will lead to the

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trod. peace? Eve - ry path will lead, will lead to the

*mf*

23

Sav - ior's door. He will be clothed as the hun - gry, lone - ly and poor. \_\_\_\_\_

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*f.*

Eve - ry path will turn temp - ta - tion's way.

*f.*

Eve - ry path will turn temp - ta - tion's way.

*f.*

Will you reach out? Eve - ry path will turn, will turn temp - ta - tion's way.

32

Will you have cour - age to say, "I'll fol - low my Lord."?

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37

Lord."

Pon - der the path of thy feet;

Lord."? Pon - der the path of thy

*decresc.*

42

*p rit.*

Will it lead you back to God? Pon - der.

*p rit.*

Will it lead you back to God? Pon - der.

*p rit.*

feet. Will it lead to God?

*p rit.*