

for the St. George Utah area hearing-disabled branch

Through Your Hands

Alto Solo

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The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system shows the Alto part with a whole rest for the first three measures, followed by a quarter note G4 in the fourth measure. The Piano part consists of two staves: the right hand plays a melodic line of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes. The second system begins with a repeat sign and a measure rest. The Alto part has a melodic line with lyrics: "know that you can't hear my voice as I sing this song and that you will not notice if on the pi-". The Piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. A note indicates "1x & 3x: as written, 2x: embellished". The third system continues the Alto part with lyrics: "a-no I play it wrong but this song is a gift for you a mes-sage of sim-ple words that". The Piano accompaniment continues with similar chordal and bass line patterns.

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3x to coda

17

A

though you can-not hear my voice your voice is heard Through your hands you

Pno.

23

A

speak to me in your eyes I tru - ly see the voice

Pno.

29

A

that God has gi - ven you is not ex - pressed through words but I

29

2.says so much more than

Pno.

33

A

hear that beau - ti - ful voice when you speak to me

Pno.

36 1. through your hands 2. When

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 36-40. The voice part (A) has two first endings. The piano part (Pno.) provides accompaniment.

41 2. hands

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 41-45. The voice part (A) has a second ending. The piano part (Pno.) provides accompaniment.

46

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 46-51. The voice part (A) is silent. The piano part (Pno.) provides accompaniment.

52 *D.S. al Coda*

Musical score for voice and piano, measures 52-56. The voice part (A) is silent. The piano part (Pno.) provides accompaniment, ending with a Coda symbol.

57

A

Hear - ing no e - vil a lan - guage so pure po - e - try in mo - tion

Pno.

63

A

yes I can hear you Through your hands you speak to me

Pno.

69

A

in your eyes I tru - ly see the voice that God has gi - ven you is a

Pno.

75

A

mir - a - cle be - yond words and I hear that beau - ti - ful voice when you

Pno.

81

A

81

Pno.

speak to me through your hands

87

A

87

Pno.

ADDITIONAL LYRICS

2. When I hear a prayer that is humbly said I feel a soft spirit there
 But I'm consumed by spiritual fire when I watch you sign your prayer
 You show me just how much can be said without saying a single word
 And I cry as I feel our Savior's love and I know your prayer is heard.
 (Chorus)

3. Someday the Christ our Lord will come and save us from sin and fear
 And He'll take you in His healing hands and bless you and you will hear
 And you and I will talk and pray giving thanks for how much we're blessed
 And you my friend will know at last that you have passed the test
 (Bridge & Chorus)

*****For additional effect, several ASL speakers could "translate" the lyrics and sign throughout the song.*****