

I Choose Love

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$\text{♩} = 50$

Piano *p*

The piano introduction is in 8/8 time, marked 'Piano' (p). It consists of four measures. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

5 *Solo mp*

In the midst of pain, I choose love.

This system contains the first line of the song. The vocal line begins at measure 5 with a 'Solo' marking and a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The lyrics are 'In the midst of pain, I choose love.' The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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In the midst of pain, I choose love.

This system contains the second line of the song, starting at measure 9. The vocal line continues with the same melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a bass line.

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13

Musical score for measures 13-16. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics: "In the midst of pain, — sor-row fall - ing down like rain, I a -". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords and moving lines in both hands.

17

Musical score for measures 17-20. The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics: "wait the sun a - gain, — I choose love. —". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with chords and moving lines. A fermata is placed over the final note of the vocal line in measure 19.

(end solo)

SA
p unis.
I choose

TB
p unis.
I choose

21

love.

love.

25 *mp*

In the midst of war, I choose peace.

mp

In the midst of war, I choose peace.

mp

29

mf

In the midst of war, I choose peace.

mf

In the midst of war, I choose peace.



33

In the midst of war, hate and anger keep - ing score, I will

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37 *mp*

seek the good once more, I choose peace. S I choose

seek the good once more, I choose peace. I choose

mp

41

peace. S

peace.

More confidently

45 *mf*

When my world falls down, I will rise.

mf

When my world falls down, I will rise.

49 *cresc.* *f* *div.*

When my world falls down, I will rise.

cresc. *f* *div.*

When my world falls down, I will rise.

53

unis.

When my world falls down, — ex-pla - na - tions can't be found, → D I will

unis.

When my world falls down, — ex-pla - na - tions can't be found, I will

57

dim.

mf div.

climb to ho - ly ground, — I will rise. — I will

dim.

mf div.

climb to ho - ly ground, — I will rise. — I will

dim.

mf

61

rise. —————→ Z

rise.



65 *mp unis.*

In the midst of pain, — I choose love. —————→ V

mp unis.

In the midst of pain, — I choose love. —————

p



69

mf div.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.

mf div.

In the midst of pain, I choose love.

mp

73

poco cresc.

In the midst of pain, sor-row fall - ing down like rain, I a -

poco cresc.

In the midst of pain, sor-row fall - ing down like rain,

poco cresc.

Solo mf

77

(end solo)

SA
p unis.

I choose

TB
p unis.

I choose

wait the sun a - gain, I choose love.

p

81

rit.

love. → ✓

STAY IN THE FEELING

rit.

love.

rit.