

# The Master Servant

Music by Melissa Rogers

Lyrics by Julee Whaley

Tenderly (♩=62)

When

*p*

This system contains measures 1 through 4. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 1, followed by a quarter rest in measure 2, and then the word "When" starting on a quarter note in measure 3. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more melodic line in the left hand. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present in the piano part at the beginning of measure 2.

5

Christ knelt down that night in pure hu-mil-i-ty And took a cloth and dipped it in the

This system contains measures 5 through 7. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Christ knelt down that night in pure hu-mil-i-ty And took a cloth and dipped it in the". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns as the first system.

8

wa-ter tend-er-ly To cleanse the tired and dus-ty feet of those he soon would leave, He

This system contains measures 8 through 10. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "wa-ter tend-er-ly To cleanse the tired and dus-ty feet of those he soon would leave, He". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns as the first system.

11

taught a pat-tern to the twelve he hoped we all would weave. *mf* And

This system contains measures 11 through 14. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "taught a pat-tern to the twelve he hoped we all would weave. *mf* And". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns as the first system. A mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking is present in the piano part at the beginning of measure 13.

14

when Christ turned to Pe-ter to re - peat the task The A - pos - tle felt this ser-vice was too  
*cresc.*

*mf*

17

much to ask And Pe-ter said, "Thou shalt ne-ver wash my feet!" Then our  
*f*  
*cresc.* *decresc.*

*cresc.*

20

Sav - ior kind-ly an - swered him with words so sweet: If I wash thee not, thou hast no

23

part with me For it's the cleans-ing power I have that al-lows you to be free It's a

26

sim-ple truth, so ma-ny can-not see That if I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me

30

*mf* He said, If I, your Lord and Mas-ter now have

33

washed your feet An ex - amp - le I have set that you should all re-peat For when ye

36

*cresc.* serve each oth-er, hap - py are ye As I've found my hap-i-ness in ser-ving thee *decresc.*

40

*mp* So when I kneel to pray, no doubt un - worth - i - ly And

43

ask the Lord, from these bur - dens please res - cue me His kind re - buke to faith - ful Pe - ter

46

ech - oes in my mind And re - minds me that his grace ex -

*cresc.*

*cresc.* *f*

48

- tends to all man - kind *f* If I wash thee not, thou hast no

51

part with me For it's the clean-sing power I have that al-lows you to be free It's a

54

simp-le truth, so ma-ny can-not see That if I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

*quietly*

58

*much slower*

Then wash my hands and head, Oh Lord wilt thou

*much slower*

60

make me clean.