

A Young Man Prepared

Boldly ♩ = 100-108

f

F C Dm C F G C

1

octaves ad lib

5 3 1

Detailed description: This block contains the piano introduction. It is in 4/4 time and begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords (F, C, Dm, C, F, G, C) with a melodic line of eighth notes. The left hand plays a simple bass line. A first fingering (1) is indicated for the first chord. A '5 3 1' fingering is shown for the G chord. The instruction 'octaves ad lib' is written below the bass line.

mf

2 3 1 1 4 2

Though a boy I may ap - pear, Yet a man I soon will

1

Detailed description: This block shows the first line of the song. The vocal line starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are 'Though a boy I may ap - pear, Yet a man I soon will'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords G7, C, and G7. Fingerings 2, 3, 1, 1, 4, and 2 are indicated for the vocal line. A first fingering (1) is shown for the piano accompaniment.

C F C Dm C

be. If I pre - pare and live clean in ev - 'ry thought, word, and deed, I will be

Detailed description: This block shows the second line of the song. The lyrics are 'be. If I pre - pare and live clean in ev - 'ry thought, word, and deed, I will be'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords C, F, C, Dm, and C.

A^b E^b Gm D G⁷

5 3 1 5 3 1

wor - thy to hold the sa - cred priest - hood of God.

Detailed description: This block shows the third line of the song. The lyrics are 'wor - thy to hold the sa - cred priest - hood of God.'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords A^b, E^b, Gm, D, and G⁷. Fingerings 5 3 1 and 5 3 1 are indicated for the vocal line.

C G⁷ C G⁷ C

2 1 4 2

So I now pre - pare my - self; I will serve my fel - low - men. Be - ing

Detailed description: This block shows the fourth line of the song. The lyrics are 'So I now pre - pare my - self; I will serve my fel - low - men. Be - ing'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords C, G⁷, C, G⁷, and C. Fingerings 2, 1, 4, and 2 are indicated for the vocal line.

F C Dm C A^b B^b

armed with the truth, with the scrip - tures my guide, I'll go for - ward, a young man pre -

Bass line notes: F, C, Dm, C, A^b, B^b

C A^b Gm⁷ C

pared, I'll go for - ward, a young man pre - pared.

Bass line notes: C, A^b, Gm⁷, C

Fingerings: 1, 2, 3, 5

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Mormon 1:2, 15
 Doctrine and Covenants 4:5
 1 Timothy 4:12