

I Leave You Not as Orphans Here

for SATB Choir with Optional Soloist and Piano*

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I LEAVE YOU NOT
Tune and Arr. by Bonnie Rex

$\text{♩} = 96$

The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 96. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system shows the vocal parts (S.A. and T.B.) and the piano accompaniment. The piano part starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The second system, starting at measure 6, features a T.B. unison or soloist part with the lyrics "I leave you not as _". The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

S.A.

T.B.

Piano *mp*

6

T. B. Unison *mp*
or Soloist

I leave you not as _

mp

*This hymn or anthem could be sung as a Nunc Dimittis.

11

or - phans here; How could I leave My chil - dren

16 S.A.T.B. Divisi *mf*

I live, I reign, I come to you; Take
dear? I live, I reign, I come to you; Take

21

heart, take, eat, My bod - y true!
heart, take, eat, My bod - y true!

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26

S.A. Unison
(Melody) *mp*

T.B. Harmony *mp*

2.I leave you not as or - phans

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31

here But day or night am al - ways near. *mf* Divisi

here But day or night am al - ways near. I *mf* Divisi

36

live, I reign, I come to you; Take joy, take,

live, I reign, I come to you; Take joy, take,

41 *mp*

drink, My tes - ta-ment new! Leave you

T.B. Unison *mf*

drink, My tes - ta-ment new! I live,

46

not, al - ways near, I come,

I reign, I come to

51 S.A.T.B. a cappella *mp*

chil - dren dear. 3. Dear Lord, for - give our sins, we

you. 3. Dear Lord, for - give our sins, we

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56 *mf*

pray; Pre - serve and strength - en us this day. Our

pray; Pre - serve and strength - en us this day. Our

61

faith, our hope, our love in - crease; Now let Your

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66 *mf*

chil - dren de - part in peace!

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71 S.A.T.B. Unison *f* *a tempo*

4. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the

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75

Son And to the Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er Three in

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79 Divisi

One; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will

One; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will

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83

be For - ev - er and ev - er. A - men, a -

be For - ev - er and ev - er. A - men, a -

ritard to the end

ritard to the end

ritard to the end

87

men, a - men.

men, a - men.

p

p

p