

Servant's Song

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3. Make me a ser - vant, Filled by Your

might, And may all my la - bors

Shine with Your light. Show me Your foot-

steps And what I should do; For now and

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’ *rit.*

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for a vocal line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are 'for - ev - er, Make me like You.' The treble staff contains the melody, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment, starting with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note D2, a quarter note C2, a quarter note B1, a quarter note A1, and a quarter note G1. The tempo marking 'rit.' is placed above the treble staff, and a comma is placed above the bass staff.

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The will of God will never take you where the grace of God cannot keep you, where the arms of God cannot support you, where the riches of God cannot supply your needs, where the power of God cannot endow you. (Unknown)

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- Though we will focus on the grace and power of God, we must never forget that the primary way by which we experience these divine provisions is Scripture (2 Tim 3:16–17; Eph 4:11–12; 1 Pet 4:11).

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If you can explain what God is doing in your ministry,
then God is not really in it. (Warren W. Wiersbe)

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Resolved: that all men should live for the glory of God. Resolved second: that whether others do or not, I will. (Jonathan Edwards)

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