

I Will Make Room for Him

Lyric Inspiration: Numbers 15:39; Luke 2:11,14;
John 3:16; John 6:38; Ephesians 1:7; Ephesians 5:17; 1 Timothy 1:2
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Summary: This song tells some of the story of Jesus' birth, recounts the angels' song at his birth, and reviews commitments we make in remembrance of Him.

History: The melody for this song came during the night of August 10, 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic and quarantine. Scriptural lyrics started the next day. The solo version of the song and accompaniment were completed on August 12, 2020. Note that the unconventional chord progressions at the end represent that His will for us may not always be clear and our path may not always be direct, but that His will leads us home to Him (the Tonic chord).

$\text{♩} = 60$
gently Performance time about 3m 30s

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo of 60 beats per minute and a dynamic of 'gently'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-6) features a vocal melody starting on a whole note, followed by a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 7-11) continues the vocal melody with lyrics. The third system (measures 12-15) concludes the vocal part with a final note. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. A 'finger substitution' (5, 4, 1) is indicated for the left hand in measure 6. A copyright notice and permission statement are at the bottom.

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p

p

5, 4, 1
finger
substitution

7

John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

— the earth's Cre - a - tor, sent down from glo - ry — to show the

12

way. He came to do — the will of Heav'n-ly Fa - ther,

8^{vb}

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Ephesians 1:7 ... in Whom we have redemption through His blood
John 3:16 ... For God so loved the world that he sent His only Son...

17

rit.

and bring re-demp- tion_____ to all the world.

rit.

a tempo

8^{vb}-----|

23

mf [Luke 2:11,14]

Ti-dings of great joy_____

mf

8^{vb}-----|

28

_____ shall be to all,_____ for born this day_____

(8)-----|

32

— is Christ the Lord. Glo - ry to God, — in the high

8^{vb}—|

This system contains measures 32 through 36. The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase for 'is Christ the Lord.' followed by a rest, then 'Glo - ry to God,' with a long note for 'God,' and another rest before 'in the high'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. A first ending bracket spans measures 35 and 36.

37

- est — and on earth peace — and good - will toward

8^{vb}-----|

This system contains measures 37 through 40. The vocal line continues with '- est —' followed by 'and on earth peace —' and 'and good - will toward'. The piano accompaniment continues with the eighth-note bass line and chords. A first ending bracket spans measures 39 and 40.

41

all.

slower, rubato

This system contains measures 41 through 45. The vocal line has a whole note 'all.' followed by rests. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A first ending bracket spans measures 44 and 45. The tempo marking 'slower, rubato' appears in measure 43.

46

How can I thank Him, Je - sus my

51

1 Timothy 1:2 Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and from Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sav - ior for grace and mer - cy_____ so free-ly giv'n?

56

Numbers 15:39 Remember all the commandments of the Lord and do them.

I **can** give praise and re - mem - ber Him al - ways, _____

rit.

Luke 2:7 ...there was no room for them in the inn.

Ephesians 5:17 Wherefore be not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

5

60

make room for Him and seek to do His will. I will give

slightly slower tempo

8vb 8vb 8vb 8vb

65

praise and re-mem-ber Him al-ways, make room for

rallantando

8vb 8vb

69

Him and seek to do His will.

8vb 8vb 8vb

72

ff continue rallantando

right hand

8vb