

Every Time I Read

(Medium voice, piano)

Freely ♩ = 72-80

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1. In the ear - ly light of
 (2. As the) ev - er press-ing

both hands 8va
mp
with pedal
1st time both hands 8va
2nd time as written (loco)
mp-mf

6
 morn - ing, when the world is hushed and still, I con - tem-plate the new day and I
 hou - rs seem to rush me through the day, When I strug - gle through af - flic - tion, or I

11
 yearn to know God's will. Where would He have me go to day? What would He have me
 fear I've lost my way, How can I know I'm not a lone? How shall I know He

rit.
a tempo

16
 be? I o - pen up the scrip - tures so He can speak to me.
 cares? I read the hol - y scrip - tures and feel His pres - ence

1.
Both hands as written (loco)
rit.
a tempo

21

2. As the there. I

2.

a tempo

26

read and I stu - dy, I pon - der and pray, I search for the mes - sage

f

32

meant for me to - day, Then soft - ly the Spir-it speaks the an-sw-ers that I need. My

rit. *mp* *rit.*

38

2nd time to Coda

fears are stilled; my soul is filled Eve-ry time I read.

rit. *a tempo*

44

3. When an - oth - er day is o - ver, and there's fin - ally time to breathe, I re - call God's ten - der

rit. **p** *molto rubato*

50

mer - cies and all that He has done for me. My life al - read - y ov - er flows with bless - ings from a - bove, Yet

rit. **mf** *a tempo*

57

D.S. al Coda

when I read the scrip - tures, I am en - cir - cled in His love. I

rit. *accel. e cresc.*

63 Coda

Eve - ry time I read.

rit. *dim. e rit. al fine*