

# Every Time I Read

(Medium voice, piano)

Freely ♩ = 72-80

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The sheet music consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, and the bottom staff is for the piano. The vocal part starts with a short rest followed by a melodic line. The piano part begins with eighth-note chords in 3/4 time. The vocal line continues with eighth notes, and the piano part follows with eighth-note chords. The vocal line includes lyrics such as "In the ear - ly light of (2. As the) ev - er press-ing". The piano part has dynamics like *mp*, *both hands 8va*, and *with pedal*. The vocal line continues with lyrics like "morn - ing, when the world is hushed and still, I con - tem-plate the new day and I". The piano part continues with eighth-note chords. The vocal line includes lyrics like "hou - rs seem to rush me through the day, When I strug - gle through af - flic - tion, or I". The piano part has dynamics like *mp-mf*. The vocal line continues with lyrics like "yearn to know God's will. Where would He have me go to day? What would He have me". The piano part includes a ritardando. The vocal line includes lyrics like "fear I've lost my way, How can I know I'm not a lone? How shall I know He". The piano part continues with eighth-note chords. The vocal line continues with lyrics like "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". The piano part includes a ritardando. The vocal line continues with lyrics like "1. Both hands as written (loco)". The piano part continues with eighth-note chords.

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2. As the there. I

2.

*a tempo*

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

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

*rit.* *mp* *rit.*

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2nd time  
to Coda

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

*rit.* *a tempo*

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

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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

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D.S. al Coda

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

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Coda

Eve - ry time I read.