

You Did Not Choose Me

REFRAIN

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part includes various chords and triplets. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'SAMPLE' is overlaid across the entire page.

System 1: The vocal line begins with the lyrics "You did not choose Me, rath-er I chose you first, that My own". The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. Chords are labeled as Cadd9, C, C/Bb, and Bb.

System 2: The vocal line continues with "joy be yours, and your joy be com-plete. When you did not seek Me,". The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Chords are labeled as Fm(add9)/Ab, Fm/Ab, C/G, D/F#, D7, F/G, and C.

System 3: The vocal line concludes with "then I had sought you out, and so a-ssigned you to car-ry forth My". The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes in the left hand. Chords are labeled as C, C/B, Bb, Fm(add9)/Ab, Fm/Ab, C sus4/G, and C/G.

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word and My _____ love. _____

D/F# D7 F/G G7sus4 Cadd9 G/B Am G F sus4

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VERSES

Unison

1. Be - fore the dawn _____ time, _____ be - fore the world _____ be - gan, _____
 2. If you live on _____ My word re - mains _____ in you, _____
 3. A time may come _____ that some, be - cause _____ of Me, _____
 4. Al - though I leave you _____ My Spir - it shall _____ re - main _____

G F G Em7

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_____ then I had fash - ioned _____ to serve My pur - pose.
 _____ what - ev - er you _____ is yours al - read - y.
 _____ will hate you _____ and nev - er know Me;
 _____ and strength - en you to stand _____ with - in My la - bor.

Am7 Dm C Bb F/A Dm

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My peace is yours to share, _____ My love yours to give, _____
 Go forth and bear much fruit, _____ a fruit that will en - dure, _____
 But should this hour _____ come, _____ should even death be near, _____
 Though you may weep and mourn, _____ though you may suffer pain, _____

G F G E7sus4 E7

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_____ My Spir - it comes to rest _____ in you, His dwell - ing. _____
 _____ live on - ly this com - mand. _____ one an - oth - er. _____
 _____ My Spir - it will pre - vail, _____ and be your com - fort. _____
 _____ your grief shall turn to joy, _____ your tears to glad - ness. _____

A sus4 A 7(b9) A D sus4 C#m/C Bbadd9 Fadd9/A F/A Fm/Ab G to Refrain

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