

JOSEPH KNEW

Soprano or Tenor Solo with Piano

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Simply and sincerely ♩ = 78

Solo

Piano

mp

rit. *mp* *a tempo*

In the still of the morn he
glo - rious the truth for

rit. *mp*

slipped a - way, through the shad - ows to a qui - et grove _____ to pray. He
them that hear, and yet some men would not, they spread ha - tred and fear. They cast

3 4 5 6 7 8

mf

pon-dered what to do, which, if an - y church were true. When he re - turned, the light had
Jo - seph in - to chains, tarred and fea - thered him with shame; yet, more than this the man could

mf

9 10 11

dawned. And he knew; Jo - seph knew. He
bear; for he knew; Jo - seph knew.

f

12 13 14

knew God lives, for he saw them there; the Fa - ther and the Son in

f

15 16 17

an - swer to his prayer. Tho the hearts of men would rage, yet, no - thing could change

dim.

dim.

18 19 20

1 *mf* *rit. dim.* *mp* 2 *mf*

what was true. Jo-seph knew. Oh how what was true.

21 22 23

With emotion
mp

In a cold stone cell with a bat-tered door, the pro-phet's

24 25 26

gradual cresc.

blood bears wit-ness on the wood-en floor. Un-to his dy-ing breath as in

27 28 29

gradual cresc.

cresc.

life, so in death - - - he tes-ti-fied of

30 31 32

cresc.

f *slight accel.*

Christ. He knew! Jo - seph knew! He

f *slight accel.*

33 34 35

knew God lives for he saw Them there; the Fa - ther and the Son in

36 37 38

an - swer to his prayer. Tho the hearts of men may rage, yet, no - thing can change

39 40 41

dim.

dim.

mf *With conviction rit.*

what is true; Jo - seph knew.

mf *rit.* *gradual dim.*

42 43 44

rit. mp *mf*

I would give my life to know. I would

rit. mp

45 46 47

Broaden
f

give my life to know. I will give my life to

mf **f**

48 49 50

rit. mf rit. dim. mp

know as Jo - seph knew.

rit. mf rit. dim. mp

51 52 53