

CHILD OF MINE

Two-part Choir with Violin and Piano

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Flowing ♩ = 90

Verse 1: Solo (preferred) or unis. soprano line
Verse 2: Division

5 *Violin first enters m. 30*
mp

S.A. div.
mp

1. Child _____ of mine,
2. Child _____ of mine,
My ve - ry flesh and bone,
My ve - ry flesh and bone,

9

Yest - er - day I car - ried you, Now you walk a - lone.
Did I fail in teach - ing you, Things you should have known?

13

cres.

cres. *S. div.*

Will - ful and way - ward, Our hopes you've left be - hind,
 Have I ne - glect - ed The trust that God has shown?

cres.

17

dim.

dim. *unis.*

Shat - tered in - to piec - es, Too man - y to find. How
 Have my man - y weak - nes - ses, Mag - ni - fied your own?

dim.

21

can I be - lieve You'll turn and un - der - stand?
 Still my heart knows Your choic es are your own.

25

cresc.

cresc. *S. div.*

Still in my heart, The Spir - it de - mands:
I can - not save you That's al - read - y been done.

cresc.

29

Violin enters, Legato
mf

mf

mf

Don't give up. Don't cast her off. She is not
You're not cast off. You are not

mf

33

lost; She has but strayed. You can not know God's end - less
lost; You have but strayed.

37

ways. For He is might - y to save.

41

Don't give up, She was His be - fore yours,
You were His be - fore, mine,

45

p
And He loves her more than you could ev - er know.
And He loves you more than you could ev - er know.

49

1. *cresc.* *mf*

cresc.

Don't give up.

1.

cresc. *mf*

53

rit. dim. 2. *cresc.* *mf* With emotion, slower

rit. dim. *cresc.* *mf* With emotion, slower

The Shep-herd will not

2. With emotion, slower

rit. dim. *cresc.* *mf*

57

div.

sleep; 'Til He has found His sheep. He knows them ev - ry

Broaden slightly

61

one, He will bring them home a - gain. Don't give

cresc. *f*

S. div. *cresc.* *f*

cresc.

65

up. Don't cast them off. They are not lost; They

a tempo *dim.* *mf*

a tempo *unis.* *dim.* *mf*

a tempo *f* *dim.*

69

have but strayed. We can - not know God's end - less ways. The

mf *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

73

Lord, He is might - y to, might - y to save. Don't give

div. *save.*

77

up, They were His be - fore yours, And He

dim. *dim.* *unis. mp*

81

loves them more than you could ev - er know. Don't give

p *cresc.* *cresc.* *cresc.*

85

mp *cresc.* *mf*

cresc. *div.* *S. div.* *unis.*

up. Don't give up. I love

mp *cresc.* *mf*

90

(optional)

you More than you can know

div.

96

rit. dim. to end *mp* *p* *pp*

unis. *rit. dim. to end* *mp*

Child of mine.

rit. dim. to end *p* *mp* *p* *pp*