

Take Time To Be Holy

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Solo/ Duet or Two Part Choir
With Part for Oboe or Violin

Irish Melody

Arranged by Marianne Axman

$\text{♩} = 80$

The first system of the score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature, containing a whole rest for the first eight measures. The middle staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature, providing the piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature, labeled 'Oboe', containing a melodic line for the oboe or violin.

9 Voice 1

The second system begins at measure 9. It features three staves. The top staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature, labeled 'Voice 1', containing the vocal melody with lyrics: 'Take time to be ho - ly, Spe - ak of - ten with God; Find rest in Him al - ways And feed on his'. The middle staff is a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature, labeled 'Ob.', which contains whole rests for the oboe part.

16 Voice 2

The third system begins at measure 16. It features three staves. The top staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature, labeled 'Voice 2', containing the vocal melody with lyrics: 'Word. Make friends of God's chil - dren; Help those who are weak, For - get - ting in'. The middle staff is a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp and a 3/4 time signature, labeled 'Ob.', which contains whole rests for the oboe part.

Unison

noth - ing His bless - ing to seek. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es

2 Part

on; Much time spend in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone. By look - ing to

Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be; Thy friends in thy con duct His like - ness shall

41

see. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide, And run not be -

47

fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide. In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low thy Lord, And,

54

look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word. *rit.* Take time to be

Voice 1 or 2

ho - ly, Be calm in the soul; Each thought and each mo-tive Be - neath His con -

trol; Thus led by His Spir - it To foun-tains of love, Thou soon shalt be

fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.