

2 Commissioned by the Music Ministry in honor of Rev. Joel Marshall on his twentieth anniversary
as Minister of Music of First Baptist Church, Burlington, North Carolina

Well Done, My Faithful Servant

SATB with optional Orchestra

Based on Matthew 25:14-21

Words and Music by
Pepper Choplin

Optional narration: The master called his servants and gave to them his goods. He gave them each talents, according to their abilities and went on a journey. When the master returned, one of the servants came to him saying, "Lord, you gave to me five talents and now (*music starts*) I have gained five more." The Master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your Lord."

① Gracefully ♩ = ca. 80-84

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'mp' and 'Gracefully' with a tempo of approximately 80-84 beats per minute. The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The Soprano and Alto parts (SA) sing the first line of the lyrics, while the Tenor and Bass parts (TB) enter on the second line. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocalists.

mp

4 SA *mp*

O Lord, You give us ev-'ry-thing we trea - sure,

TB *mp*

You

Duration: 4:10

Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2183L)

Full Orchestra Score and Parts for 2 fl., ob., 2 cl., bsn., 2 F hn., 3 tpt., 2 tbn., tb., timp., perc., hrp., pno., vln. 1, vln. 2, vla., vlc., db. (30/2269L).

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7 *mp* 3

And all that we in-vest in Your
give us ev-'ry tal-ent we pos - sess.

10 *mf*

king - dom, we— know that You will bless.

We

mf

13 *mp*

We bring them to You.

bring our gifts and tal-ents to Your al - tar and lis-ten to Your Spir-it as we

16 *mf*

We are list-'ning so when- ev- er we are true to Your call - ing, we can
pray. When- ev- er we are true to Your call - ing,

19 *rit.* 2 *mp*

al - most hear You say: "Well—

rit. *mp*

22 *a tempo*

done, well— done, my— good and faith - ful

a tempo

25 *cresc. poco a poco*

ser - vant. Well— done, well— done, feel the

cresc. poco a poco

28

plea - sure of Your Lord. Well— done, share the

31 *n.b.* *f*

joy, the joy— of the Lord, Your God. My

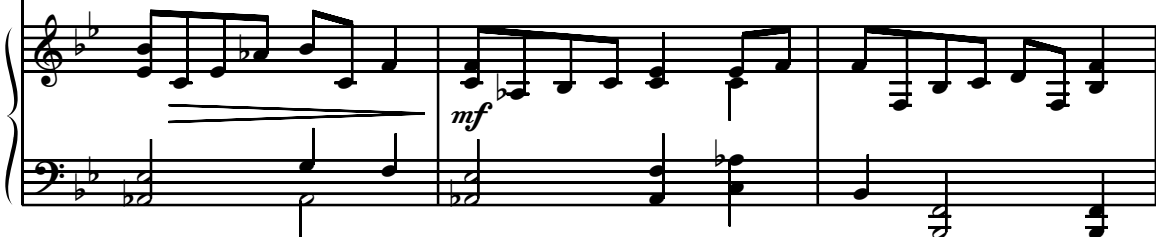
n.b.

f

34 *mf*

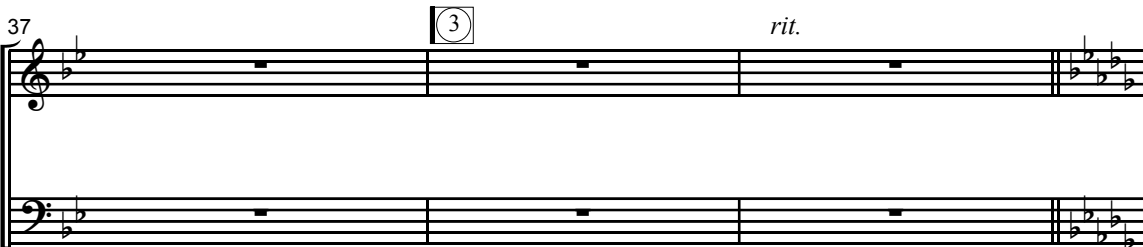
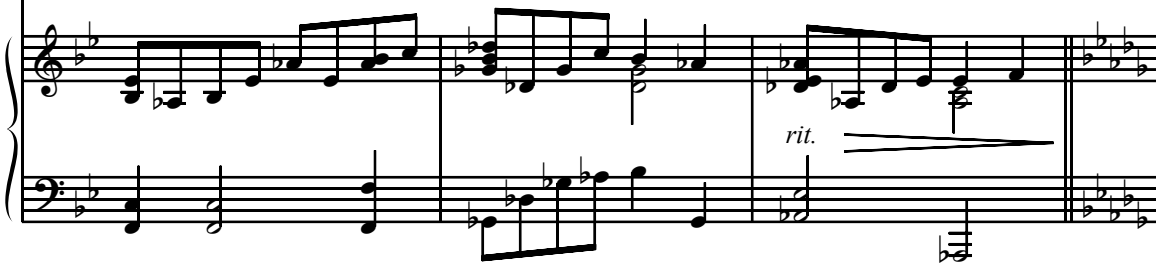


good and faith - ful one, well— done."



mf

37 3 *rit.*

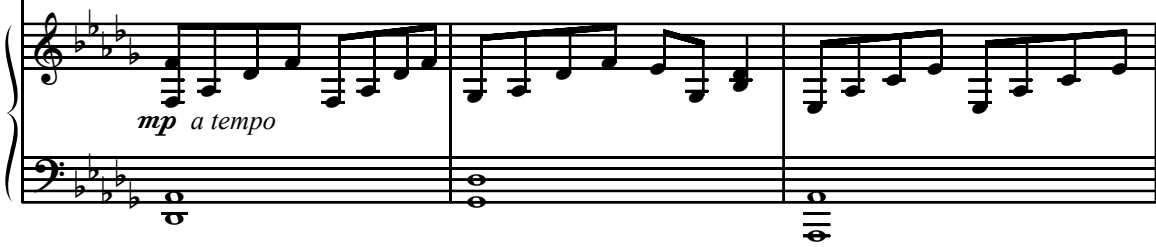



rit.

40 *a tempo*
mp



"Be-lov-ed ones, I see your faith - ful - ness, do not be dis-cour-aged."



mp a tempo