

Dedicated to the 2009 Youth Choir Seniors,
First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas

I Would Be True

SATB

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Tenderly, expressively ♩ = ca. 76

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a piano introduction in the left hand, marked *p*. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The lyrics are: "I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who". The score includes piano accompaniment and vocal lines for Soprano (S) and Alto (A).

4 SA *p*
I would be true, for there are those who

7
trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who

9

cresc.

care. I would be strong, ——— for there is much to

11

mf

suf - fer; I would be brave, for there is much to

13

SA *mp*

dare. I would be

TB *mel. mp*

I would be true, for there are those who

15

true, for those who
trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who

17

care. I would be strong, for there is much to
care. *cresc.*

19

suf - fer; I would be brave, for there is much to

21

S
dare. I would be true.

A
dare. I would be true.

T
dare. I would be true.

B
dare. I would be true.

mp

24

mp
I would

26

be a friend to all, the foe, the friend - less; I would be
mp I would be a friend, I would be
mp I would be a friend,
mp I would be a friend,
 I would be a friend,

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giv - ing, — and for - get the gift.
 giv - ing, — and for - get the gift.
mel. mf I would — give. I would be
 I would give.