

# I AM

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Prayerful and confident ♩ = 114

## Refrain

## Notes

The words of this piece are drawn from the beautiful “I am...” statements of Jesus recorded in the Gospel of John. “I Am” is ideal for use during Communion or at the presentation of the gifts.

The piece should begin softly and build through the verses into the succeeding refrains. However, the fourth verse should be performed quietly and with a feeling of vulnerability, building once more to “till the end of time,” which contrasts with the final, climactic refrain that follows.

*Parts for String Quartet are available separately from the publisher, G-7207INST. A Guitar Edition (including vocal harmonies) is available separately from the publisher, G-7207G.*

14

me will be saved. I am the Vine;

CADD9 GADD9 G DSUS4

20

those who a - bide in me — bear — much fruit. —

D Em7 CADD9

25

I am the Light of the world. —

GADD9 G DSUS4 D

29 *cresc.* *dim.*

I am the Good Shep - herd.

Em7 A7 *cresc.* *dim.* Last time to Coda ⊕

33

I am the Way, the Truth, and the

GADD9 G DSUS4 D7

37 *To Verses*

Life.

*To Verses*

CADD9 GSUS4 G D/F# *To Verses*

*To Verses*

Verses

43 *Solo* *mf*

1. A-bide in me as I in you, you that I

*Solo(s)* *unis. mp* *opt. div.*

2. I came to give you life and have it a-

*Solo(s)* *unis. mf* *opt. div.*

3. Walk no more in dark - ness; I give you the

*Solo* *mp*

4. I go be - fore you now; lift up your

*Em7* *A7* *CADD9* *C/E*

*mf-mp*

49 *cresc.*

call my friends. What - ev - er you ask in my

*cresc.*

bun - dant - ly. I know my own and they know

*cresc.*

light of - life. The One who sent me lives in

*cresc.*

hearts with joy. I am with you al-

*Em7* *D* *Em7* *A7*

*cresc.*