

# IF I BE LIFTED UP

Solo-Any Voice, with SATB Choir  
with Optional Tambourine

Ishtar  
arr. David Ezell

*Tambourine: Tacet to 11*

**Andante with motion** ♩ = 80

*mp* Solo, any voice

Oh Love Di-vine I come to Thee, my heart is at Your feet. The

Em B B7 Em Em Am

*mp*

5 fra-grance of de-vo-tion may rise up for-ev-er sweet. My will has been sur-ren-dered to Your

D G C

8 gen-tle voice in me. There's liv-ing wis-dom in the words of love You said to me.

F#7 B7 Em

+ Tambourine (improvise)

**Allegretto** ♩ = 96

*mf* Choir-Sopranos

+ Alto

If I be lift-ed up, if I be lift-ed up, If

*mf*

**Allegretto** ♩ = 96

11 For rehearsal only

*mf*

all my thoughts be yield - ing to Your guid - ing light in me. And

Oo

Oo

Oo

21 D/F# D G

This system contains the first vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "all my thoughts be yield - ing to Your guid - ing light in me. And". Below the vocal line are three staves for piano accompaniment, each starting with a long note labeled "Oo". The piano accompaniment includes a grand staff with chords labeled 21 D/F#, D, and G.



all that is cor - rupt - i - ble may be trans - formed, and be An of - fer - ing ac - cept - a - ble to

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

23 C/E C D F#07

This system contains the second vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "all that is cor - rupt - i - ble may be trans - formed, and be An of - fer - ing ac - cept - a - ble to". Below the vocal line are four staves for piano accompaniment, each starting with a long note labeled "Oo". The piano accompaniment includes a grand staff with chords labeled 23 C/E, C, D, and F#07.

If I be lift - ed up, if I be lift - ed up, If I be lif - ted up the  
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 If I be lif - ted up the  
 If I be lif - ted up the

31 *f* Em B Em Em B<sup>7</sup> Em G Am Em/G B/F#

1. *mf* world will rise a - long with me. And 2. world will rise a - long with me.  
 world will rise a - long with me. world will rise a - long with me.  
 world will rise a - long with me. world will rise a - long with me.  
 world will rise a - long with me. world will rise a - long with me.

Em B<sup>7</sup>/F# Em/G Am<sup>6</sup> Em/B B Em Em B<sup>7</sup>/F# Em/G Am<sup>6</sup> Em/B B Em

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liv - ing wis - dom in the words of love You said to me.

+ Tambourine (improvise)

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11 *mf* Choir-Sopranos + Alto  
If I be lift-ed up, if I be lift-ed up, If I be lift-ed up I will

21

all my thoughts be yield- ing to Your guid- ing light in me. And

Oo

Oo

Oo

23

The musical score consists of four staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains the lyrics: "all that is cor - rupt - i - ble may be trans - formed, and be An". The second and third staves are piano accompaniment in treble clef, both marked with an 8 and containing the vocalization "Oo". The fourth staff is piano accompaniment in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features a melodic line in the vocal part and a supporting accompaniment with long, sweeping lines.

If I Be Lifted Up

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If I be lif - ted up the world will rise a - long with me. And

If I be lif - ted up the world will rise a - long with me.

If I be lif - ted up the world will rise a - long with me.

If I be lif - ted up the world will rise a - long with me.

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world will rise a - long with me.

world will rise a - long with me.

world will rise a - long with me.

world will rise a - long with me.

# **IF I BE LIFTED UP**

By Ishtar

Oh Love Divine I come to Thee, my heart is at Your feet.  
The fragrance of devotion may rise up forever sweet.  
My will has been surrendered to Your gentle voice in me.  
There's living wisdom in the words of love You said to me.

If I be lifted up, if I be lifted up,  
If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me.  
If I be lifted up, if I be lifted up,  
If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me.

And as the fruit is brought forth by the dying of the seed.  
May all my thoughts be yielding to Your guiding light in me.  
And all that is corruptible may be transformed, and be  
An offering acceptable to Thee.

If I be lifted up, if I be lifted up,  
If I be lifted up the world will rise along with me.  
If I be lifted up, if I be lifted up,  
If I be lifted up the world will rise along with me.