

The Perfect Friend

for mezzo soprano and piano

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Freely M.M. ♩ = c. 96

Soprano

Piano

mf *mp*

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tried _____ to find the per - fect friend, who'd stand _____ be-side me,
thought, _____ as all the years have gone, how of - - - ten He has

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lose or win; And _____ though my life was filled with lov - ing friends, that
led me on; Through the sun - ny days, and through the dark-est night, His

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S 12

per - fect friend I could not find; For then___ I did not un - der - stand: that
bless - ed joy has been my stay. Now when___ I fear what lies a - head, I

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S 16

friend___ held out an o - pen hand. Oh,___ now I know that he was
pray___ to Him for strength in - stead. How_ sweet to know He will be

Pno.

S 19

with me all the time. And all I had to do was see Him,
with me all the way. And all I have to do is see Him,

Pno.

S 23

All I had to do was know Him; All I had to do was
All I have to do is know Him; All I have to do is

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 fol - low Him, and leave the world be - hind.
 fol - low Him, and leave the world be - hind.

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 29 *mf*
 All I had to do was trust Him, All I had to do was praise Him;
 All I have to do is trust Him, All I have to do is praise Him;

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 All I had to do was love Him, and Jesus Christ was mine. I've
 All I have to do is love Him, and Jesus Christ is

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 mine.

Pno.