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# Lay Your Hands Upon Me

“The Healing Song”

for Anointing/Communion

(Unison or 2-part; keyboard, guitar)

Andante (♩ = c. 96–100)

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The piano accompaniment for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to approximately 96-100 beats per minute.

Vs. 1–5: anointing rite  
 Vs. 6–11: communion rite

SOLO:	ASSEMBLY:
C	F                      C

The vocal parts are written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The music is in 4/4 time. The first five verses are marked 'SOLO:' and the last six are marked 'ASSEMBLY:'. Chords C, G/B, and F are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Lay your hands up - on me.	Heal me, Lord.
2. With this oil of bless - ing	heal me, Lord.
3. Free me from my pain - now.	Heal me, Lord.
4. By these ho - ly ac - tions	heal me, Lord.
5. Lay your hands up - on me.	Heal me, Lord.
6. With this bread and wine - now,	Fill us, Lord.
7. By your cross and ris - ing	save us, Lord.
8. Bread of life is ho - ly.	Come, O Lord.
9. Cup of love now gi - ven,	poured for all.
10. Lamb of God who loves us,	come, O Lord.
11. Blest be God who heals us.	Praise to God.

The piano accompaniment for the second system continues the melody from the first system, featuring a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands.

9 F C/E Dm7 G E/G#

1. Lay your hands up - on me. Com - fort me, O Lord. Let the  
 2. With this oil of bless - ing com - fort me, O Lord. Let the  
 3. Heal me from my pain - now. Com - fort me, O Lord. Let the  
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 8. Bread of life is ho - ly. Come to us, O Lord. Let the  
 9. Cup of love now giv - en, shared for one and all. Let the  
 10. Lamb of God who loves us, ho - ly is your name. Let the  
 11. Praise to God who heals us. Praise to you a lone. Let the

13 Am D7 G C A7

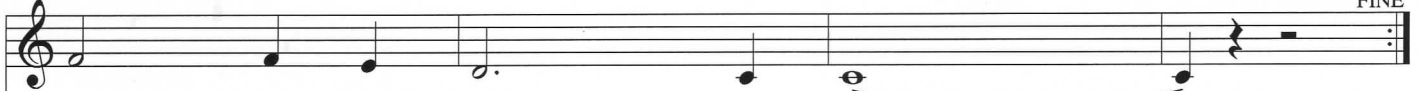
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17 Dm7

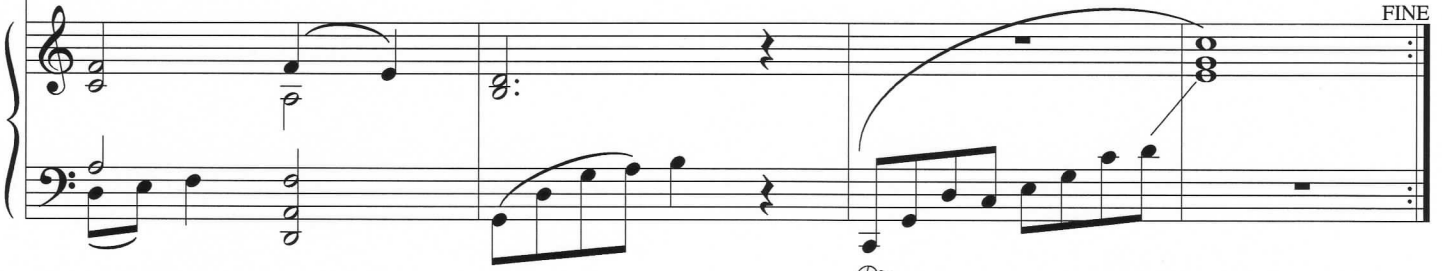
G

C

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1. me;	give	me	peace,	O	Lord.
2. me;	give	me	peace,	O	Lord.
3. me;	give	me	peace,	O	Lord.
4. me;	give	me	peace,	O	Lord.
5. me;	give	me	peace,	O	Lord.
6. us;	give	us	peace,	O	Lord.
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10. us;	give	us	peace,	O	Lord.
11. us;	give	us	peace,	O	Lord.



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## Keyboard Extensions

(These short interludes may be played at any time and in any order to break up the verses of this piece. Used in this manner, they give the singers an opportunity to not only rest but to also think about what they are singing.)

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The musical score consists of five systems of piano accompaniment, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system (measures 1-5) is marked with a large '1.' and a first ending bracket. The second system (measures 6-10) is marked with a large '2.' and includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking. The third system (measures 11-15) features a key signature change to two flats and a time signature change to 2/4. The fourth system (measures 16-20) is marked with a large '3.' and includes 'Ped.' (pedal) and 'Ped. off' markings. The fifth system (measures 21-24) continues the piece with various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

26 4. rit.

Musical score for measures 26-30. Measure 26 has a 'rit.' marking. Measure 30 is marked with a '4.' above the staff. The score is in treble and bass clefs.

31 5.

Musical score for measures 31-35. Measure 35 is marked with a '5.' above the staff. The score is in treble and bass clefs.

36

Musical score for measures 36-40. The score is in treble and bass clefs.

41

Musical score for measures 41-45. The score is in treble and bass clefs.

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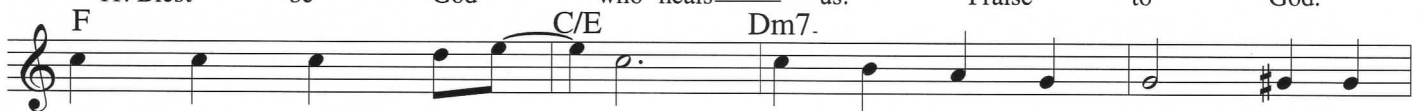
## Optional Vocal Harmony

(If mixed voice[s], men should sing this vocal line.)

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| 1. Lay    | your  | hands | up - on        | me.    | Heal   | me,   | Lord. |
| 2. With   | this  | oil   | of bless - ing | heal   | me,    | Lord. |       |
| 3. Free   | me    | from  | my pain        | now.   | Heal   | me,   | Lord. |
| 4. By     | these | ho    | ly ac - tions  | heal   | me,    | Lord. |       |
| 5. Lay    | your  | hands | up - on        | me.    | Heal   | me,   | Lord. |
| 6. With   | this  | bread | and wine       | now,   | Fill   | us,   | Lord. |
| 7. By     | your  | cross | and ris - ing  | save   | us,    | Lord. |       |
| 8. Bread  | of    | life  | is ho - ly.    | Come,  | O      | Lord. |       |
| 9. Cup    | of    | love  | now gi - ven,  | poured | for    | all.  |       |
| 10. Lamb  | of    | God   | who loves      | us,    | come,  | O     | Lord. |
| 11. Blest | be    | God   | who heals      | us.    | Praise | to    | God.  |



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| 1. Lay     | your  | hands | up - on        | me.        | Com - fort | me, | O     | Lord.     | Let | the |
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| 3. Heal    | me    | from  | my pain        | now.       | Com - fort | me, | O     | Lord.     | Let | the |
| 4. By      | these | ho    | ly ac - tions  | com - fort | me,        | O   | Lord. | Let       | the |     |
| 5. Lay     | your  | hands | up - on        | me.        | Com - fort | me, | O     | Lord.     | Let | the |
| 6. With    | this  | bread | and wine       | now,       | com - fort | us, | O     | Lord.     | Let | the |
| 7. By      | your  | cross | and ris - ing  | com - fort | us,        | O   | Lord. | Let       | the |     |
| 8. Bread   | of    | life  | is ho - ly.    | Come       | to         | us, | O     | Lord.     | Let | the |
| 9. Cup     | of    | love  | now giv - en,  | shared     | for        | one | and   | all       | Let | the |
| 10. Lamb   | of    | God   | who loves      | us,        | ho - ly    | is  | your  | name.     | Let | the |
| 11. Praise | to    | God   | who heals      | us.        | Praise     | to  | you   | a - lone. | Let | the |



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| 2. me;  | give | me | peace, | O | Lord. |
| 3. me;  | give | me | peace, | O | Lord. |
| 4. me;  | give | me | peace, | O | Lord. |
| 5. me;  | give | me | peace, | O | Lord. |
| 6. us;  | give | us | peace, | O | Lord. |
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