

Becoming God's Friend

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calmly, but with expression $\text{♩} = 100$ *mp*

2 3 4 5

SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS

p This is true per-fec-tion: Not to a-void a wick-ed life be-cause we fear

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mf *p* Not to a-void a wick-ed life be-cause we fear

6 7 8 9 10 11

mf *p* pun-ish-ment, like slaves; not to do good be-cause we ex-pect re-pay-ment, as

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12 *f* 13 14 15 16

f *p* if cash-ing in on the vir-tu-ous life by en-forc-ing some busi-ness deal.

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2 *p* On the con-tra-ry, *more animated* ♩ = ♩

17 18 19 20 21 22

On the con-tra-ry, *p*

the con-tra-ry, *mf* Dis-re - gard-ing all those good

On the con-tra ry, *mf*

On the con-tra ry, —

23 24 25 26

things which we do hope for, hope

Dis - re - gard - ing all those good.

Dis - re - gard - ing all those good. things which we do hope

27 28 29 30

Dis - re - gar - ding all those good_ thing which we do hope

for,

things which we do hope for, which, we do hope_

for, hope for, hope

31 32 33 34

for and which God has pro-mised

And which God has pro-mised us, which God has pro-mised

for and which God has pro-mised

for and which God has pro-mised,

35 36 **rall.**

us, and which God has pro-mised us,

us,

us,

us,

which God has pro-mised us,

37 **meno mosso** ♩ = 88 38 *dim.* 39 40

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we re-gard fall-ing, fall-ing, fall-ing

dim.

we re-gard fall-ing, fall-ing, fall-ing

dim.

we re-gard fall-ing, fall-ing, fall-ing, fall-ing

dim.

we re-gard fall-ing, fall-ing

accel. . . . Tempo I

mf

41 42 43 44 45 46 47

from God's friend-ship as the on-ly dread-ful thing, and we con - si-der be - com - ing
 from God's friend-ship as the on-ly dread-ful thing, and we con - si-der be - com - ing
 from God's friend-ship as the on-ly dread-ful thing, and we con - si-der be - com - ing
 from God's as the on-ly dread-ful thing, and we con - si-der be - com - ing

48 49 50 51

God's friend, be - com - ing God's friend the on - ly thing
 God's friend, be - com - ing God's friend the on - ly thing
 God's friend, be - com - ing God's friend the on - ly thing
 God's friend, be - com - ing God's friend the on - ly thing

52 53 54 55

tru - ly worth - while. Be - com - ing God's friend.
 tru - ly worth - while. Be - com - ing God's friend.
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