



The
Image of God

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*Written for Brock McCauley and God's disabled children, all of whom bear His image;
and for Cantus Youth Choirs of the Boise, Idaho area.*

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For SATB Choir, Piano and Flute, Violin or Oboe *

Brock McCauley is a beautiful six-year-old boy. He is also a person who has Down syndrome, autism, a sensory processing disorder and an immune deficiency. But more importantly, like each of us, he bears the image of God. The truth of Psalm 139 reminds us that we are all created in God's image, uniquely gifted for His own plan and purpose.

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Simply, sincerely ♩ = 62

Musical score for "The Image of God". The score includes parts for Violin, SA unis. (Soprano and Alto), Piano, and Bass. The Violin part consists of two staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The piano part includes a bass staff. The vocal parts are combined in a single staff. The music is divided into measures numbered 1 through 7. Measure 1 starts with the Violin playing eighth-note patterns. Measures 2 and 3 show the Violin continuing its pattern, while the piano provides harmonic support. Measures 4 through 7 feature the vocal line with lyrics: "In the be - gin - ning" and "God shaped and formed_ me. you. **". The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords throughout the piece.

* A separate part for flute, violin or oboe (BP2054A) is available for purchase.

** Alternate pronouns are provided to create a more personal sense of blessing or benediction.

I am skill-ful-ly and won-der-ful-ly made.
You are

I am the im - age ____ of my Cre - a - - tor. ____ In ev - ery
You are your

8 9 10

11 12 13

mf Life flows from
part of me His like-ness is dis - played.
you

Life

Life flows from

14

15

16

life and love from lov - ing; gifts of the

flows from life and lov - ing;

life and love from lov - ing;

mf

17

18

Fa - ther by na - ture and by grace.

A heart made

gifts by na - ture and by grace.

A

gifts by na - ture and by grace. A heart made

19

20

glad, _____ a soul un - shak - en;

heart made glad, un - shak - en; un - bound - ed

glad, _____ a soul un - shak - en;

21

22

unis.

joy, in ev - ery breath a song of praise, un - bound - ed

unis.

23

24

poco rit. *mp a tempo*

poco rit. *mp a tempo*

joy, in ev-er-breath a song of praise.

poco rit. *mp a tempo*

25 26 27

*

mf

mf

For His own pur - pose, _____

mf

For His own pur - pose, _____ God shaped and

mf

28 29

* Flute and Violin may play notes from beat 3 of meas. 29 through meas. 48 an octave higher.

— God shaped and formed — me.
you. I have a place with — in His
You

formed — me. — I am His; I have a place with — in His
you. You are You

30

31

plan. I am the i - mage — of my Cre -
You are your

plan. I am the i - mage —

You are

32

33

a - tor.

My past and fu -ture are se - cure with - in His
Your

— of my Cre - a - tor, past and fu -ture are se - cure with - in His
your

34

35

f

Life flows from life _____ and love from hand.

Life flows from life and

hand.

Life flows from life _____ and love from hand.

f

36

37

38

A musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Bass) and piano. The vocal parts are in treble, alto, and bass clef respectively. The piano part is in bass clef. The music is in common time. The vocal parts sing in unison. The piano part provides harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes. A large diagonal watermark "Preview Copy - Not for Performance" is overlaid across the page.

lov - ing; gifts of the Fa - ther by na - ture and by
lov - ing; gifts by na - ture
lov - ing; gifts by na - ture

grace. A heart made glad, _____ a soul un -
and by grace A heart made glad, un -
and by grace, A heart made glad, _____ a soul un -

3

shak - en; *unis.* *mf*

shak - en; un - bound - ed joy, in ev - ery breath a song of

shak - en;

43 44

f

praise, un-bound-ed joy, in ev - ery breath a song of praise. *mf*

45 46 47

48 49 50

51 52 53



shak - en; un-bound-ed joy, in ev - ery bream a song of

rit.

unis. rit.

rit.

rit.

54 55 56 57

mp a tempo 3 rit. 3

praise. *mp a tempo*

rit.

A song of praise.

mp a tempo 3 rit. 3

58 59 60 61

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