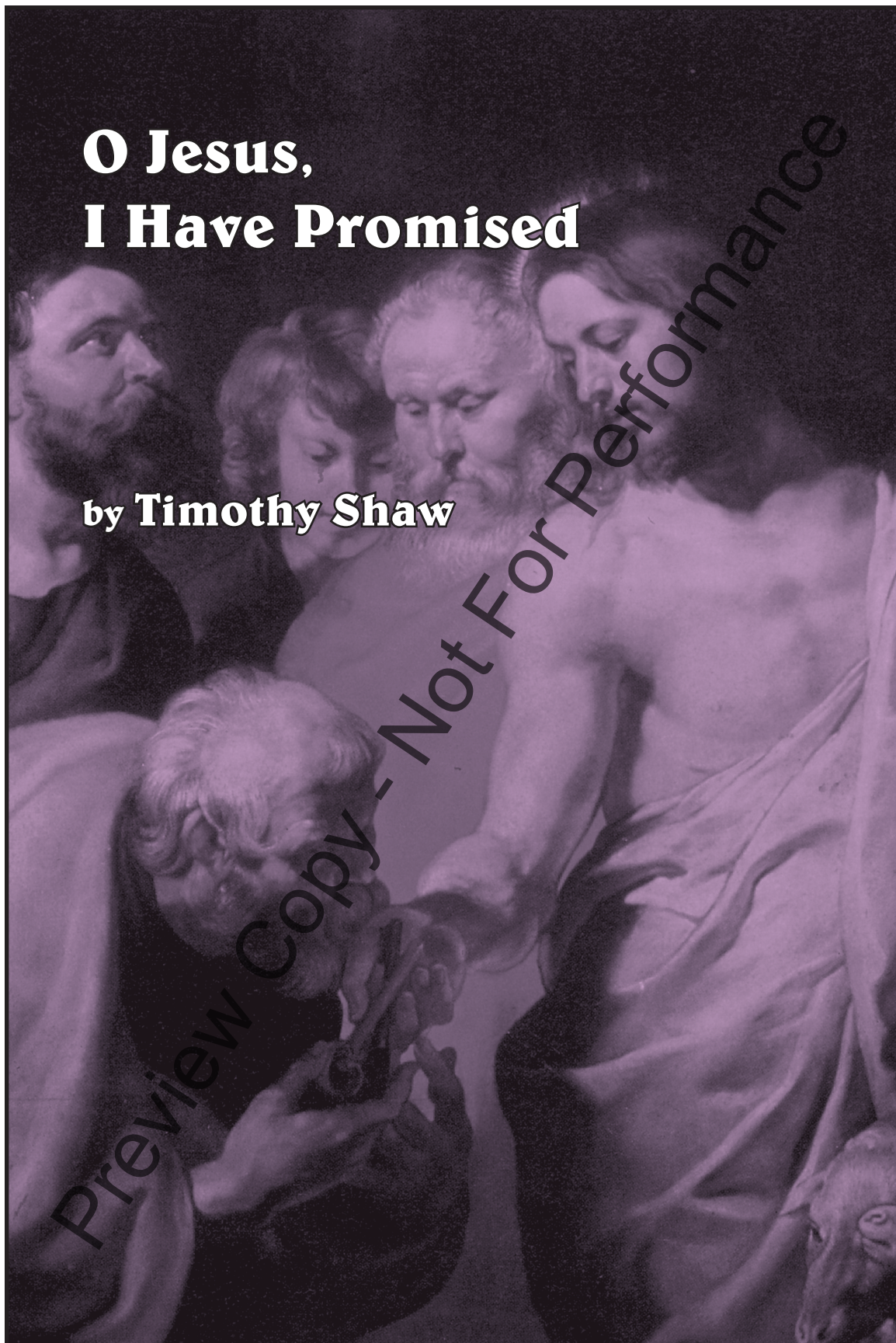


O Jesus, I Have Promised

by Timothy Shaw



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Dedicated to Ron and Sue Lutz, in appreciation of their faithful service
at New Life Presbyterian Church, Dresher, Pennsylvania

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For SATB Choir and Piano

John E. Bode, alt.

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Solemnly ♩ = 74-78

The musical score is written for SATB choir and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a more active melody in the treble. The vocal parts enter at measure 1. The lyrics are: "O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end; be now and al - ways near me, my Mas - ter and my". The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *sim.*, and performance instructions like "TB unis." and "8vb". The piece concludes at measure 11.

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friend;— I — shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by — my —

side, — nor — wan - der from the path - way if — you — will —

be my guide.

sim.

8^{vb}

accel.

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accel.

accel.

12 13 14 15

16 17 18 19

20 21 22

SA unis. *mp*

O — let me feel you near — me! The —

sim.

23 24 25

world is ev - er near: — I — see the sights that

26 27 28

daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds — I hear. — *mp* My —

29 30 31

mf

foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with -

mf

32

33

34

in; but, Je - sus, draw still near - er and

mp

mp

35

36

37

shield my soul from sin.

rall.

p

rall.

p

38

39

40

a tempo *cresc.*

41 42 43

Tempo I

rit. *ff*

O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to

rit. *ff*

rit. *ff*

44 45 46

8vb 8vb

all who fol - low you that where you are in

47 48 49

8vb 8vb 8vb

espress.

glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too. — And

espress.

rall.

espress.

rall.

espress.

rall.

50 51 52

8^{vb}

More motion ♩ = 80-84

f

Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to — the —

f

dim.

f

dim.

f

dim.

53 54 55

Tempo I

mf *mp*

end; now — give me grace to

mf *mp*

56 57 58

rall.

fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

rall.

rall.

59 60 61

8^{vb}

p a tempo

Be now and al - ways near me, my

p a tempo

p a tempo

62 63 64

Mas - ter and my friend.

65 66 67

pp

68 69 70

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