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# If Any Man Serve Me

(The Deacon's Song)



for medium voice and piano  
voice range D4 to D5

A musical setting  
of text based on  
John 12:26,  
1st Timothy 4:5 and  
1st Timothy 3:13

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Duration 3:30

Dedicated to James Henry LeBatard on the occasion of his ordination

Text from  
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1 Timothy 4:5

1 Timothy 3:13

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*Andante cantabile* ♩ = 84 *mp*

Voice(s)

Piano

*mp*

6

11

16

If an - y man

serve me let him fol - low me and where I am,

there shall my ser - vant be. If an - y man

serve me, if an - y man serve me, let him fol - low me

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and my Fa - ther will hon - or him.

26

a little faster

But watch thou in all things, en -

a little faster

31

dure af - flic-tions, do the work of an e - van - gel-ist,

36

make full proof of thy min - is-try.

incomplete

## **IF ANY MAN SERVE ME (The Deacon's Song)**

Voice and Piano - duration 3:15

### **Program Notes**

I wrote this song as a gift to family friend James Henry LeBatard on the occasion of his ordination as an Episcopal Deacon. I also hoped it might one day find its way into those denominational worship services where deacon installations might take place. The text is based three Bible verses John 12:26, 1 Timothy 4:5, and 1 Timothy 3:13.

If any man serve me,  
let him follow me;  
and where I am,  
there shall my servant be.  
if any man serve me,  
if any man serve me,  
let him follow me;  
and my Father will honor him.

But watch thou in all things,  
endure afflictions,  
do the work of an evangelist,  
make full proof of thy ministry.

For those who serve well as deacons  
gain for themselves a good standing  
and great boldness in the faith  
which is in Christ Jesus.

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**VOCAL**

Mountain Dreams - tenor or soprano & piano  
Nature's Paintbrush - tenor or soprano & piano  
Beach Thoughts - tenor or soprano & piano  
Window To The Stage - tenor or soprano & cello or contrabass  
Bayou Sketches - soprano, horn in F, & piano  
Message In A Bottle - medium voice & piano  
A Psalm Of Life - tenor or soprano & piano  
If Any Man Serve Me (The Deacon's Song) - medium voice & piano  
Our Lord's Prayer (pop style new music) - baritone solo - w. SATB optional - track or charts  
Thank You, Mom (pap ballad) - medium voice and piano (accompaniment track available)

**CHORAL**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence SATB/organ, 2 tpts, 2 tbns  
An Easter Call To Worship SATB a cappella  
Psalm 117 SATB/piano  
God, The Artist Of Creation SATB/organ  
Who Shall Separate Us From The Love Of Christ? SATB a cappella  
Psalm 153 SATB a cappella  
Day And Night SATB a cappella  
Psalm 53 SATB a cappella  
Make A Joyful Noise - SATB & rock band w. horns or track  
Our Lord's Prayer - (new music) - medium solo voice, SATB choir & rock band w. horns