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**To Ms Sue McClellan,
with all my friendship**

WE BELIEVE

for Soprano, Flute and Piano

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JOSEPH SMITH: *THE ARTICLES OF FAITH*

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.
2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.
3. We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.
5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.
6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.
7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth.
8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.
9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.
10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.
11. We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.
12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.
13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul— We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

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Andante

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S = 64

mf

(1.) We be - lieve in God, the E - ter - nal

mp

Pf

Detailed description: This block contains the first six measures of the musical score. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Flute (Fl), and Piano (Pf). The Soprano staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 3/4 time signature. A tempo marking of '= 64' is placed above the first measure. The Soprano part starts with a whole rest in the first three measures, followed by a half note G4 in the fourth measure, and then a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4 in the fifth measure. The lyrics '(1.) We be - lieve in God, the E - ter - nal' are aligned with these notes. The Flute staff has whole rests throughout. The Piano part consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords, starting with a whole rest in the first three measures, then a half note chord (G4, B4) in the fourth measure, and a half note chord (G4, B4, D5) in the fifth measure. The left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes: G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, 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13

S
- lieve that man will be pun- ished for their own sins, and not for A - dam's trans - gres

Fl

Pf

19

S
- sion. (3.) We be - lieve that through the At one ment of Christ, all man

Fl

Pf

25

S
- kind may be saved by o - be - di - ence to the laws and or di -

Fl

Pf

32

S
- nances of Gos pel

Fl
Deciso

Pf

Deciso

$\text{♩} = 90$

f

mf

f

mf

(4.) We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Recitazione / Reciting:

39

S

Fl

Pf

(5.) We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

47

S

Fl

Pf

(6.)We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.

54

S

Fl

Pf

(7.)We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth.

62

S

Fl

Pf

69

S

Fl

Pf

f

76

$\text{♩} = 80$ $\text{♩} = 70$ $\text{♩} = 64$ Tempo I

S

Fl

Pf

f

mf

Tempo I

Canto / Singing:

84

S *mf*

(8.) We be lieve the Bi - ble to - be the word of God as far as it is trans-la - ted cor

Fl

Pf *mp*

91

S

rect ly; we al - so be lieve the Book of Mor - mon to be the word

Fl

Pf

98

S
of God (9.) We be lieve all that God has re

Fl

Pf

104

S
vealed, all that He does now re - veal, and we be - lieve that He will yet re

Fl

Pf

Deciso

110

$\text{♩} = 90$

Musical score for measures 110-116. The score is for Soprano (S), Flute (Fl), and Piano (Pf). The key signature is B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'Deciso' with a quarter note equal to 90 beats per minute. The lyrics are: '- veal ma - ny great and im - por - tant things per - tai - ning to the King - dom of God. -'. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. Dynamics include *mf* and accents (>).

Recitazione / Reciting:

(10.) We believe in the literal gathering of Israel
and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion
(the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent;

117

Musical score for measures 117-123. The score is for Soprano (S), Flute (Fl), and Piano (Pf). The key signature is B-flat major. The flute part has a melodic line starting in measure 117 with a dynamic of *f*. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a rhythmic pattern in the left hand.

that Christ will reign personally upon the earth;
and, that the earth will be renewed and
receive its paradisiacal glory.

126

Musical score for measures 126-133. The score is for Soprano (S), Flute (Fl), and Piano (Pf). The Soprano part is mostly rests. The Flute part features a melodic line with slurs and ties. The Piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

(11.) We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty
God according to the dictates of our own conscience,
and allow all men the same privilege,
let them worship how, where, or what they may.

134

Musical score for measures 134-141. The score is for Soprano (S), Flute (Fl), and Piano (Pf). The Soprano part is mostly rests. The Flute part features a melodic line with slurs and ties. The Piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

(12.)We believe in being subject to kings,
presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying,
honoring, and sustaining the law.

142

S

Fl

Pf

(13.)We believe in being honest, true, chaste,
benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men;
indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul

149

S

Fl

Pf

Canto / Singing:

Tempo I
♩ = 64

157

Musical score for measures 157-166. The score is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features three staves: Soprano (S), Flute (Fl), and Piano (Pf). The Soprano part begins with a rest and then sings the lyrics "We believe all things, we hope all". The piano accompaniment starts with a forte (f) dynamic and includes various textures such as chords and moving lines in both hands. Dynamics for the piano part include f, mf, and mp. The tempo is marked "Tempo I" with a quarter note equal to 64 beats per minute.

167

Musical score for measures 167-176. The score continues in 3/4 time and B-flat major. The Soprano part sings the lyrics "things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The piano part includes dynamics such as mp and p.

172

S

things. If there is an-y-thing vir - tu - ous, love - ly, or of good re - port or praise - wor - thy,

Fl

Pf

178

S

we seek af - ter these things We be - lieve

Fl

Pf

$\text{♩} = 60$ $\text{♩} = 50$ $\text{♩} = 40$

mp *pp*

15.02.2019

To Ms Sue McClellan, with all my friendship
WE BELIEVE
for Soprano, Flute and Piano
SOPRANO PART

Andante

Serban Nichifor

Joseph Smith: THE ARTICLES OF FAITH

(1.) We be - lieve in God, the E - ter - nal

Fa - - ther, and in His Son, Je - sus Christ, and in the Ho - ly Ghost. (2.) We be -

- lieve that man will be pun - ished for their own sins, and not for A - dam's trans - gres

- sion. (3.) We be - lieve that through the At one ment of Christ, all man



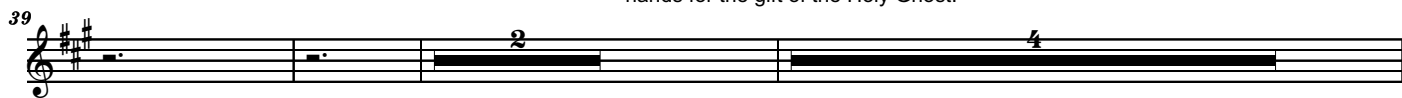
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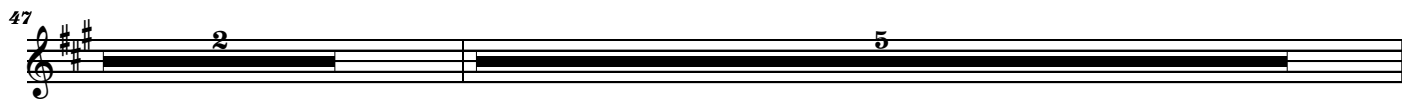
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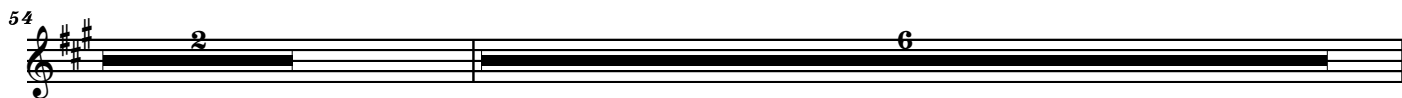
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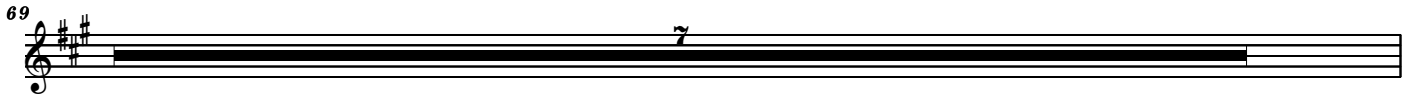
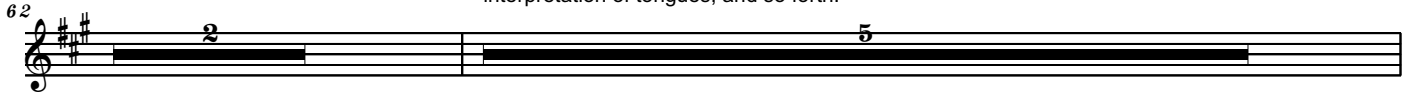
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interpretation of tongues, and so forth.



Canto / Singing:




(8.)We be lieve the Bi - ble to - be the word of God as far as it is trans-la-ted cor



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98



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104



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Deciso

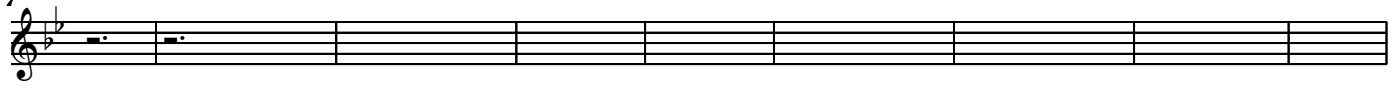
110 $\text{♩} = 90$



- veal ma - ny great and im - por - tant things per - tai - ning to the King - dom of God. - -

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that Christ will reign personally upon the earth;
and, that the earth will be renewed and
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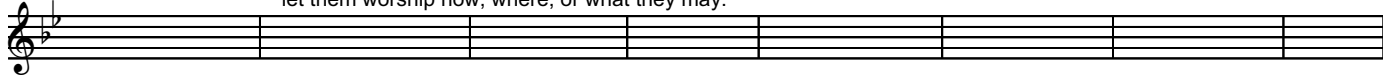
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God according to the dictates of our own conscience,
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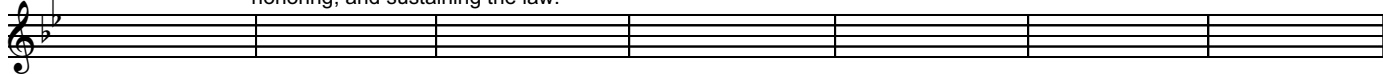
134



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presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying,
honoring, and sustaining the law.

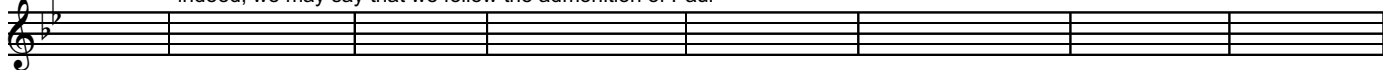
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A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, starting at measure 142. The staff is currently empty.

(13.)We believe in being honest, true, chaste,
benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men;
indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul

149



A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, starting at measure 149. The staff is currently empty.

Canto / Singing:

157

Tempo I
♩ = 64



A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, starting at measure 157. The staff contains musical notation for the first part of the phrase. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

We - lieve all things, we - hope all

167



A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, starting at measure 167. The staff contains musical notation for the second part of the phrase.

things, we have en - dured ma - ny things, and hope to be able to en - dure all



things. If there is an-y-thing vir - tu - ous, love - ly, or of good re - port or praise - wor - thy,



we seek af - ter these things We be - lieve

To Ms Sue McClellan, with all my friendship
WE BELIEVE
for Soprano, Flute and Piano
FLUTE PART

Andante

Serban Nichifor

4
♩ = 64
6

7
6

13
6

19
6

25
7

32
♩ = 90 Deciso
3 6 3 f

39

47

54

62

69

76

84

91

98

104

110

117 *f*

126

134

142

149

157 $J = 64$ Tempo I

167

172

178 $J = 60$ $J = 50$ $J = 40$ *mp*