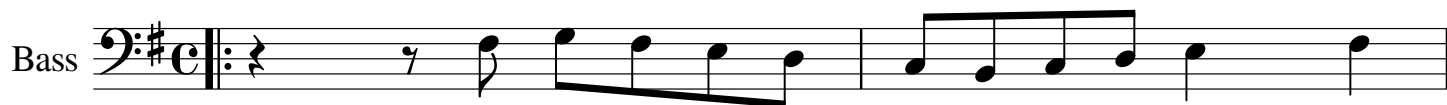


I Asked of Thee a Boon

(Verses 2 & 3)

Moderato



Giv'st thou to me such head - y re - cog - ni - tion,
Might I en - hance the scope of thine am - bi - tion,

3 Thus I ar - rive in hap - py con - tem - pla - tion:
Yet if we toil com - bin - ed in cre - a - tion,



by off, by off - ring me a part in thy de - sign?
that thou, that thou hast need of tal - ent such as mine?

5 for want, for want of aid our prize we might not earn.
each that, each that gift giv - eth gain - eth in re - turn.



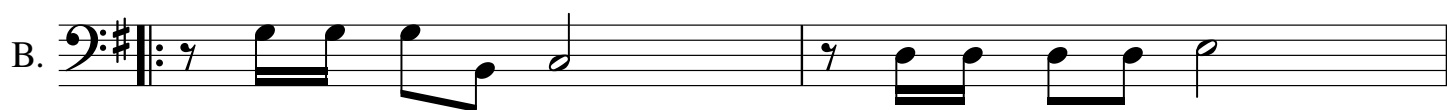
My gar - den's stock'd with my wont - ed breeds, with
Here in thy or - chard, these diff' - rent seeds my

7 Think'st thou art poor, a - lone in the dust? O
Should'st thou more oft give hel - pers thy trust, the



lav - en - dar thick, and lil - y, lil - y and rose.
skills do re - fresh, and so to, so too my nose.

9 fie! Doth our world in plen - ty, plen - ty a - bound.
more we gain wealth of sight, taste, sight, taste, and sound.



And I find gifts more I thy grounds ex - plore
Thy re - wards to me as I work for thee

11 Such a rid - dle fine, when thou seek - est mine,
Ask when thou hast need! Life is full in - deed,



than ev - er dwelt in my con - ceiv - ing.
are rich in - deed be - yond be - liev - ing.

'tis mine own for - tune that in - creas - es!
and this a - bun - dance nev - er ceas - es.