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**Scripture Compiled for Piano Sonata No. 14, “Moonlight”**

*Directions for Reading Script: Read at a normal pace, (sf) indicates a momentary forte, underlined segments indicates need to read faster, “fine” indicates the end of the movement.*

**The First Movement “My Peace”**

(John 14:1-29)

[ :30] Jesus said, “Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. [ 1:00] I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

[ 1:34] Whither I go, you know, and the way you know. Thomas said to him, “Lord, we know not whither you go, and how can we know the way?”

[ 2:08] Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me.” If you had known me, you should have known my Father also, and from henceforth you know him and have seen him.

[ 2:45] Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father and it will suffice.” Jesus said, “Have I been so long with you, and yet have you not known me, Philip? He that has seen me has seen the Father, and how do you say, then, ‘show us the Father’? Do you not believe that the I am in the Father, and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I speak not of myself, but the Father that dwells in me; he does the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me, or else believe me for the very works’ sake.”

[ 3:34] “Verily, verily, I say to you, he that believes on me the works that I shall do, he shall do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go to my Father. And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.

[ 4:10] If you love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him, but you know him, for he dwells with you and shall be in you.” “I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.”

[5:00] “Yet a little while, and the world sees me no more; but you see me, because I live, you shall live also. At that day you shall know that I am in my Father and you in me, and I in you. He that has my commandments and keeps them, he it is that loves me, and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him and will manifest myself to him.”

[5:45] “If a man loves me, he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him. He that loves me not keeps not my sayings, and the word which you hear is not mine, but the Father’s which sent me. These things have I spoken to you, being yet present with you, but the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said to you. Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you, not as the world gives, give I to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

“You have heard how I said to you, I go away and come again to you. If you loved me, you would rejoice, because I said, ‘I go to the Father, for my Father is greater than I.’ And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it is come to pass, you might believe.”

*fine*

### **The 2nd Movement: “So Have I Loved You”**

(John 15: 1-6, 9-13)

[ :00] “I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that bears not fruit he takes away, and every branch that bears fruit, he purges it, that it many bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean through the word which I have spoken to you.

[ :30] Abide in me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can you, except you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He that abides in me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit, for without me you can do nothing.”

[1:04] As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Continue in my love. If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love, even as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.”

[1:34] “These things have I spoken to you that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends”

*fine*

### Movement 3: “O Lord, My Strength”

(Psalm 18:1-6, 17-23, 30-33,)

[.00] I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. (sf) The Lord is my rock and my fortress, (sf) my deliverer, (sf) my God, my strength (sf) in whom I will trust, (sf)

[.20] my buckler and the horn of my salvation (sf) and my high tower. (sf) I will call on the Lord who is worthy to be praised, so shall I be saved from my enemies. The sorrows of death encompassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. The sorrows of hell encompassed me about; the snares of death prevented me. In my distress I called upon the Lord and cried to my God.

[.49] He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry came before Him, even to His ears. (sf)

[.55 ] He delivered me from my strong enemy and from them who hated me for they were too strong for me.

[1:02] He brought me forth also into a large place; He delivered me because he delighted in me. The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands He recompensed me.

[1:22] For I have kept the ways of the Lord and have not wickedly departed from my God. For all His judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me.

[1:33] As for God, his way is perfect. (sf) The word of the Lord is tried. (sf) He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him. (sf) For who is God save the Lord? (sf) Or who is a rock save our God? (sf) It is God who girds me with strength and makes my way perfect. [1:54] He makes my feet like hinds feet (sf) and sets me up on my high places (sf).

(Psalm 19:1, 7-11)

[2:04] The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork.

[2:23] The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. (sf) The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

[2:38] The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever. The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. They are more to be desired than gold, yea, than much fine gold, [2:54] sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned, and in keeping of them there is great reward.

(Psalm 20:1-8)

[3:01] May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble.

[3:21] May the name of the God of Jacob defend you, and send you help from the sanctuary and strengthen you out of Zion.

[3:50] We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. I now know that the Lord saves His anointed. He will hear him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand.

[4:34] Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. They are brought down and fallen, but we are risen and stand upright.

(Matt 26:45-51, 56, 58-64)

[5:09] Before Jesus' betrayal, he said to his disciples, "Rise, let us be going. Behold, he is at hand that betrays me.

[5:29] Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took him. Then all the disciples forsook him and fled. And they that laid hold on Jesus led him away to Caiaphas, the high priest. Peter followed him afar off.

[6:01] The chief priests and all the counsel sought false witnesses against Jesus to put him to death, but found none.

[6:42] Caiaphas said to Jesus, "Do you answer nothing? I adjure you by the living God that you tell us whether you be the Christ, the Son of God."

[6:49] Jesus said to him, "You have said it, nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter shall you see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."

*fine*