

IF THE SAVIOR STOOD BESIDE ME

(SA with piano accompaniment)

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about $\text{♩} = 82$

2 4 Unison *mf* 6

If the Sa - vior stood be - side me, Would I
Sa - vior stood be - side me, Would I

8 10 12

do the things I do? Would I think of His com - mand - ments and try hard - er to be true? Would I
say the things I say? Would my words be true and kind if He were ne - ver far a - way? Would I

14 Soprano (and Alto for verse 1) 16 18

fol - low His ex - am - ple? Would I live more right - eous - ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh,
try to share the gos - pel? Would I speak more rev - 'rent ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh,

Alto (verse 2 only)

try to share the gos - pel? Would I speak more rev - 'rent - ly? See the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh,

20 1. 22 24 2. 26

watch - ing o - ver me? If the me?
watch - ing o - ver me?

26 28 *Unison mf* 30

If the Sav - ior stood be - side me, would my thoughts be clean and

32 34 36

pure? Would His pres - ence give me strength and hope and cour - age to en - dure? Would His coun - sel guide my

38 40 42 *div.*

act - tions? Would I choose more worth - i - ly if I could see the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh

Soprano 44 46 *rit.* 48 *mp* *somewhat slower, and freely*

Alto watch - ing o - ver me? Watch - ing o - ver me, watch - ing o - ver me, He is al - ways

Watch - ing o - ver me, o - ver me, watch - ing o - ver me, He is al - ways

50 52 54 *tempo I*

near me, though I do not see Him there, And be - cause He loves me dear-ly, I am in His watch-ful care, *mf* So I'll

near me, though I do not see Him there, And be - cause He loves me dear-ly, I am in His watch-ful care, So I'll

56 58 60

be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be if I could see the Sa - vior stand - ing nigh

be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be, See the Sav - ior stand - ing nigh

62 64 66

watch - ing o - ver me, I will be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be if I could

watch - ing o - ver me. I will be the kind of per - son that I know I'd like to be,

68 70 72 74 (hold as desired)

see the Sa - vior stand - ing nigh watch - ing o - ver me.

See the Sa - vior stand - ing nigh watch - ing o - ver me.