

Jesus, Make My Heart Your Garden

First Holy Communion

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Andantino

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system has a tempo marking of 'Andantino' and a key signature of one flat (Bb) with a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in eight numbered lines. The second system begins with a measure rest of 4 measures, indicated by a '4' above the staff. It continues the melody and accompaniment with lyrics. The third system begins with a measure rest of 7 measures, indicated by a '7' above the staff. It concludes the piece with final lyrics. The piano part features simple harmonic support with chords and moving lines in the bass.

1. Je - sus make my heart Your gar den, Pure and
2. Ro - ses grow when I show kind - ness, Vi' lets
3. But - ter cups of stead - y la - bor, Blue - bells
4. When I pray in si - lent mo - ments, Ti - ny
5. When I choose the path of good - ness, When I
6. Ma - ry, guide me ev - er near - er; Jo - seph,
7. As I walk this life with Je - sus, Let my
8. When I meet you at the al - tar, When You

rea dy for Your Grace; Ev - ery flow'r of love and
bloom when I am mild; Lil - ies shine with gen - tle
ring - ing joy - ful - ly; Dai - sies stand in sweet sur -
blos - soms start to grow; Ev - ery thought that turns to
turn from ev - ery sin, You, O Lord, pre - pare my
guard me night and day; An - gels, lead me to the
heart stay close and true; May the grace of this Com -
come in Bread Di - vine, Let my gar - den bloom for -

vir - tue Blooms to see Your Ho - ly Face.
beau - ty in the heart of ev - ery child.
-ren - der All are gifts I bring to Thee.
Je - sus Plants a seed He longs to sow.
spi - rit, Mak - ing room to en - ter in.
al - tar Where my Lord will come to stay.
-mu - ion Shape the things I say and do.
-ev - er With Your Life and Love en - twined.

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Inspired by the First Communion novena of Fr. George M. Dennerle and Sr. Mary Magdela, S.N.D.

10 **Chorus**

Come, O Je - sus Sav - ior mine, Come and

13

make my heart Your own; Stay with

15

me in Ho - ly Friend - ship, Ne - ver let me walk a - lone.

May Crowning Verse

Mary, Queen and gentle Mother,
 Guide me closer to your Son;
 Lead me in His Holy Footsteps,
 Till His perfect will is done.
 (Refrain)

Final Doxology

Glory be to God the Father,
 Glory to His only Son;
 Glory to the Holy Spirit,
 Ever Three and ever One.
 (Refrain)