

I Will Not Forget Thee

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, these may forget, yet will not I forget thee. - Is. 49:15

A \flat - 4 - SOL

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1. Sweet is the prom - ise "I will not for - get thee."
2. Trust-ing the prom - ise "I will not for - get thee."
3. When at the gold - en por - tals I am stand - ing,

Noth-ing can mo - lest or turn my soul a - way;
On - ward will I go with songs of joy and love,
All my trib - u - la - tions, all my sor - rows past,

E'en tho' the night be dark with - in the val - ley,
Tho' earth de - spise me, tho' my friends for - sake me,
How sweet to hear the bless - ed proc - la - ma - tion,

Just be - yond is shin - ing an e - ter - nal day.
I shall be re - mem - bered in my home a - bove.
"En - ter faith - ful ser - vant, wel - come home at last."

Chorus

Musical score for the first part of the chorus. The vocal line starts with a melodic line in the soprano clef, followed by a harmonic line in the bass clef. The lyrics are:

I will not for - get thee or leave thee,
I will not for - get thee, I will nev - er leave thee,

Musical score for the second part of the chorus. The vocal line continues with the soprano and bass parts. The lyrics are:

In my hands I'll hold thee, in my arms I'll fold thee,

Musical score for the third part of the chorus. The vocal line continues with the soprano and bass parts. The lyrics are:

I will not for - get thee or leave thee;
I will not for - get thee; for - get

Musical score for the final part of the chorus. The vocal line concludes with the soprano and bass parts. The lyrics are:

I am thy Re - deem - er, I will care for thee.