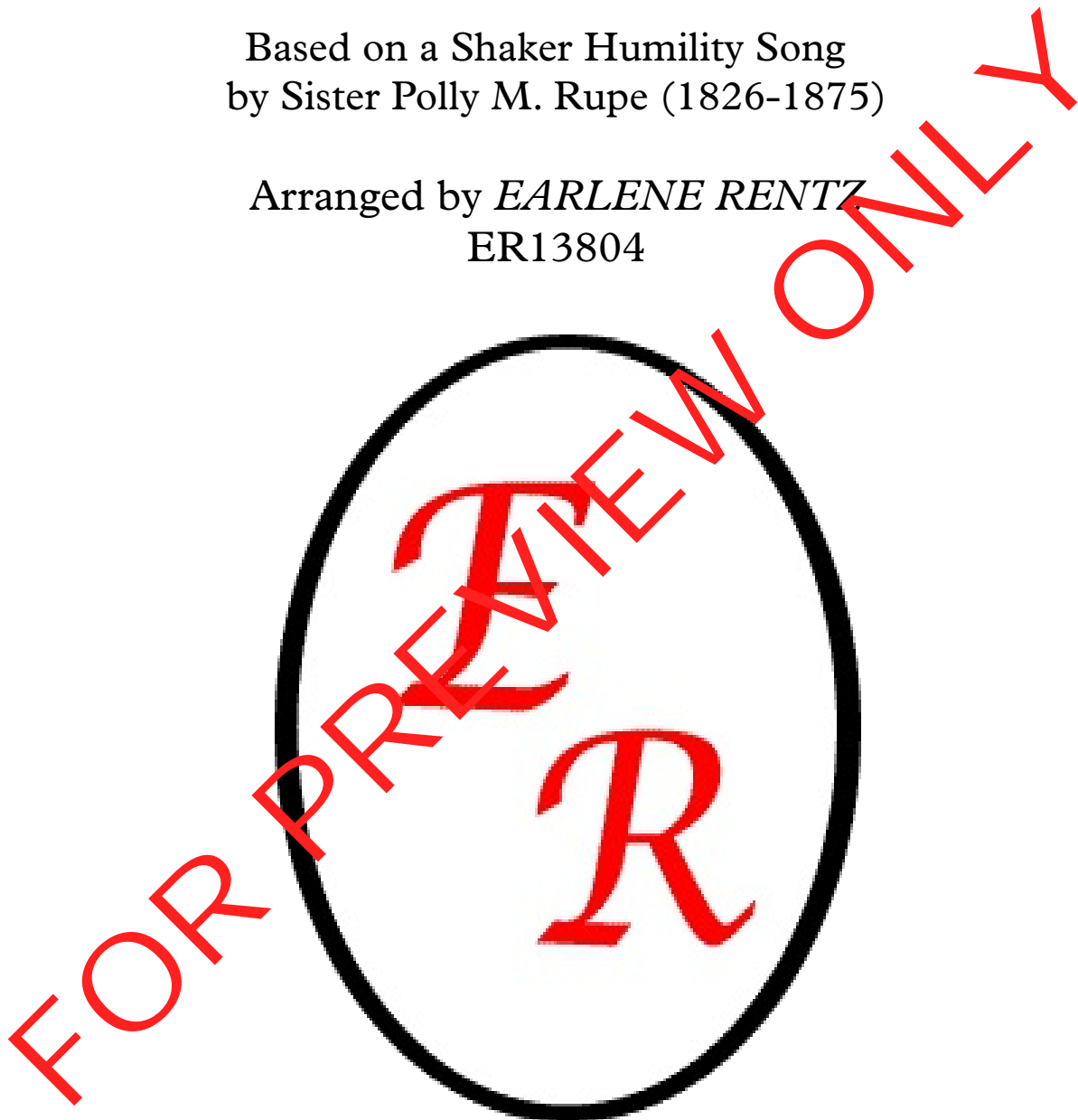


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Moderately ca. ♩=63

Piano

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is marked *mp*. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Part I

Part II

Part III

The second system shows three vocal parts and the piano accompaniment. Part I (Soprano) has a rest followed by the lyrics "And a". Part II (Alto) has the lyrics "What the dew is to the flow - er, gen-tle words are to the soul, And a". Part III (Bass) has a rest. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. A red watermark "FOR PREVIEW ONLY" is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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bless - ing to the giv - er we should nev - er with - hold. Gen - tle

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15

mf words kind-ly spo-ken, of-ten soothe the trou-bled mind, *p* links are

mf words kind-ly spo-ken, of-ten soothe the trou-bled mind, while links of love are

mf words kind-ly spo - ken, soothe the trou-bled mind, *p* links are

mf *mp*

bro - ken by words un - kind.

bro - ken by words that are un - kind.

bro - ken by words un - kind.

mp

mf

Kind, gen - tle

O kind, gen - tle spir - it, my

Kind, gen - tle

p

mf

p

mp

30

mf *f*

spir - - it, with the mot-to, "Do to oth-ers as I'd have them do to

mf *f*

con-stant guard-ian be, with the mot-to, "Do to oth-ers as I'd have them do to

mf *f*

spir - - it, with the mot-to, "Do to oth-ers as I'd have them do to

35

mf

me. Gen-tle words kind-ly spo-ken, of-ten soothe the trou-bled mind,

mf

me. Gen-tle words kind-ly spo - ken of-ten soothe the trou-bled mind, while

mf

me." Gen-tle words kind-ly spo - ken soothe the trou-bled mind,

6

40

p

links are bro - ken by words un - kind.

links of love are bro - ken by words that are un - kind.

p

links are bro - ken by words un - kind.

p

mp

45

58

gen-tle words soothe the trou - bled

hold. Gen-tle words soothe the trou - bled

hold. Gen-tle words soothe the trou - bled

62

mind. Links of love are bro - ken

mind. Links of love are bro - ken

mind, Links of love are bro - ken

65

rit.

by words un - kind.

by words un - kind.

by words un - kind.

*Bring out melody**decresc. e rit.*

69

p

Gen - - tle words.

p

Gen - - tle words.

p

Gen - - tle words.

mp