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SATB and Piano

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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Usage:
General/Lent/Easter tide

Scripture references:
Acts 2:14-41, 10:34-43; Jeremiah 8:18-22;
Matthew 4:23-25; Luke 4:18



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African American Spiritual

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Delicately, freely ♩ = ca. 72

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with eighth notes.

4 SA *p*
There_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to

TB

The vocal staves for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) are shown. The SA part begins with a rest followed by the lyrics "There_ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to". The piano accompaniment continues from the previous system.

The piano accompaniment for the second system, featuring the right and left hand staves with chords and melodic lines.

7
make the wound-ed whole. There_

The vocal staves continue with the lyrics "make the wound-ed whole. There_". The piano accompaniment continues.

The piano accompaniment for the third system, concluding the piece with a final chord and melodic flourish.

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is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick

13

soul.

16

mp

Some - times, some - times,

mel. mp

Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and

mp

I think my work's in__ vain, the Ho - ly
 think my work's in vain, but then the Ho - ly

Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.

mel. mf
 There... is a balm in Gil - e - ad to
mf
 There is a balm to

28

make the wound - ed whole. There

make me whole. There

31

f is a balm in Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick

f is a balm to heal the sin - sick

34

soul. If you can - not preach like

soul. *mp*

37

Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul, just

40 *cresc. poco a poco*

tell the love of Je - sus and say He died for

cresc. poco a poco

43 *f rit.*

all.

f rit.

45 *a tempo* *p*
There__ is a balm in

p a tempo

48
Gil - e - ad to make the wound - ed whole.

51 *mf*
There__ is a balm in Gil - e - ad to

mf



54 *poco rit.* *a tempo*
mp
 heal the sin - sick soul. *mp*
 There_ is a
poco rit. *a tempo*
mp

57
 There_ is a balm
 balm, there_ is a

59 *dim. e rit.* *slowly* *pp*
 in Gil - e - ad. *pp*
dim. e rit. *pp*
 balm
dim. e rit. *slowly* *pp*