

in memory of Karen Kerslake  
**I would be true**

Words by Howard A. Walter (1883–1918)\*

Irish folk-tune  
arranged by JOHN RUTTER

**Andante cantabile** ♩ = 60

**SOPRANOS**

*mp*

1. I would be true, for there are those who trust me;— I would be

(for rehearsal only)

*mp*

3

pure, for there are those who care;— I would be strong, for there is much to

6

S. suf - fer;— I would be brave, for there is much to dare.—— I would be

A.

T. *p* Hum

B. 1st BASSES only *p* Hum

*p*

*p*

\*From bar 24 to the end the text has been added by John Rutter.

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9 *mf*

friend of all, the foe, the friend - less; — I would be giv - ing, and for - get the

*mp*  
Hum

*mp*

*mp*

*mf*

12 *p* *mp*

gift; — I would be hum - ble, for I know my weak - ness; — I would look

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p* *mp*