

Words found written on the wall of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, after World War II:

"I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining;

I believe in love, even when I feel it not;

I believe in God, even when He is silent."

I BELIEVE

for S.A.T.B. and keyboard

SUSAN BENTALL BOERSMA (ASCAP)

DAVID LANTZ III (ASCAP)

With reverence (♩ = ca. 66)

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

KEYBOARD

With reverence (♩ = ca. 66)

Pedal harmonically.

(opt. solo)
mp

In the

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5

(end opt. solo)

dark - ness, no to - mor - row can be seen. _____

(opt. solo)
mp

Fu - ture

7

fades while pres - ent lin - gers, hope is gone. _____

(end opt. solo)

Clouds in

lay - ers hide the sun, but still it shines. I be -

11 *rit.* *a tempo*

lieve.

rit. *a tempo mp*

14 *mp* 15

mp

Friends de - part with all the joy that friend - ship

16

brings. Fear and doubt are my com - pan - ions day and

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18

night. Yet al - though I feel it not, God's

love is there. I be - lieve.

love is there. I be - lieve.

20

poco rit.

a tempo

love is there. I be - lieve.

love is there. I be - lieve.

22

mp

23

I be - lieve. I be -

I be - lieve. I be -

24

lieve. _____ Fol - low - ing the dark - ness, there is

26

dawn. _____ I be lieve. _____ I be -

cresc.

28

lieve. _____ Through the long night hours, — love lives

f

30 *poco rit.*
mp

on. I be -

mp poco rit.

32 *a tempo*

lieve. God of

mp I be - lieve. *mf*

a tempo

34

Love, ex - alt - ed high up - on Your throne, in Your

mf

36 *rit. mp*

heart are words of mer - cy for Your child. _____ In the

mp

rit. mp

38

si - lence, _____ in the si - lence as I

More freely, expressively

40 *f*

wait to hear my name, I be -

f

f

2.
5.

lieve. I be - lieve.

44 Freely *mp*
When I can - not hear Him, God is there.

Freely *mp*

46 *molto rit.* my prayer.
God is al ways lis - t'ning to my, to my

molto rit. *a tempo*

48 *rit.* *Slower* *p* 49 *mp*

prayer. In the si - lence, I re - mem - ber; In the

p *mp*

Slower

rit. *p* *mp*

50 *I be - lieve.* *ten. ten.* *mp* *rit.*

si - lence, I re - mem - ber; I be -

mp *mp*

mp *rit.*

52 *pp*

lieve.

pp

pp

