If Now My Mind Was Still
for SA Choir, Keyboard, Flute, and Cello

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Arranged by Christopher Walker

Peacefully (\( \frac{\text{c}}{\text{t}} = \text{ca. 96} \))

Soprano
Alto

Mm

Ah

INTERLUDE 1
Flute

p

unis.

Mm

Mm

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If now my mind was still, empty of...

VERSE 1
1. self, cleansed of desire and will, all my thought's wealth,

1. then, where no ear can reach, deep in my soul,

1. I'd know the living Word who makes me whole.
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VERSE 2

2. All my imag in - ings can - not suf -

2. fice, and if my thoughts have wings, they car - ry pride.
2. But, where no eye can see, deep in my soul,

2. your love can pierce the dark, making me whole.

INTERLUDE 3
VERSE 3

3. So, in my emptiness, waiting until I give my

3. nothingness to be fulfilled, you, where no hand can touch,

3. deep in my soul, pour out your love divine, and make me whole.

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Performance Notes

This arrangement of *If Now My Mind Was Still* may be further simplified by omitting the instrumental parts. Or the piece may be sung as a conventional hymn by omitting the interludes.

*If Now My Mind Was Still* is effective as a prelude before mass or after communion, in prayer services, for times of meditation, especially during Lent, and for catechumenate meetings of RCIA.

—Christopher Walker