I Found the Treasure
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FROM THE CHORAL SONGBOOK
Love and Grace
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I Found the Treasure

Based on Matthew 13:44, John 6:68

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INTRO/INTERLUDE

\( \frac{q}{\text{Eb}} = \text{ca. 106} \)

\(~\frac{\text{Eb}}{\text{Bb/Eb}}\)

\(~\frac{\text{Ab/Eb}}{\text{Eb}}\)

Keyboard

VERSES

Melody

1. Lord, to whom can I go? You a-

2. Jesus, Lord of my life, I can

*Harmony (vs. 2 only)

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*Harmony may be sung by altos, or by tenors in the alto octave.
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1. lone speak the words of life. You at

2. ask for nothing more than to

A♭(E♭) B♭7sus4 B♭ Eb7sus4 Eb

1. lone on the earth or in heaven above are my

2. see and believe that my life lies in you, in the

Fm B♭ Eb B♭7/D Cm Cm/B♭

1: to Refrain 1 2: to Refrain 2

1. Savior and my Lord.

2. kingdom of my Lord.

rit.

A♭ A♭/G Fm7 B♭sus4 B♭7

1: to Refrain 1 2: to Refrain 2

rit.
REFRAIN 1

I found the treasure in a field

that neither time nor death can steal

I will sell what I have, give all that I am, to

I Found the Treasure
I found the treasure as my own.

that neither time nor death can steal. I will
I Found the Treasure

sell what I have, give all that I am, to

poco rit. a tempo

hold this treasure as my own.

poco rit. a tempo
Composer Notes

This is a very simple, gentle piece that speaks directly to the Lord and expresses our desire that God be the real treasure in our lives.

The tempo marking of (♩ = ca. 106) will be a help in keeping a mood of calm steadiness. The tempo should not be adhered to strictly as slight variations can help give greater feeling to the words of the text. Especially important are the ritardandos at the end of each of the verses.

Care should be taken to keep the verses very simple and straightforward. They should be performed by a soloist if at all possible. If no soloist is available, they can be sung by 4–5 members of the choir. They, however, should always be “smaller” than the refrains which are intended to be sung by the whole congregation. The refrains are also a bit more energetic and majestic than the verses.

Once the congregation has learned its part the descant may be added by the sopranos or tenors of the choir to add further excitement and majesty to the refrain.

The guitar accompaniment should be calm and gentle in keeping with the mood of the piece. It is suggested that the song be fingerpicked rather than strummed, since strumming tends to be too harsh and energetic for this piece. The picking pattern given below works very well.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO/INTERLUDE  ̊ = ca. 106

Capo 1:  (D)  (A/D)  (G/D)  (D)  (A7)  (G/A)

(Dsus2)  (D)  (Em/D)  (A7sus4)  (A7/C#)

(Em/Bb)  (A7sus4)  (Bm)  (G/F#)  (Gm7)  (Asus4)

(Eb)  (Esus2)  (Bm)  (G/B)  (Eb)  (Gsus4)

(D)  (D/C#)  (Gsus4)  (B7sus4)  (Dsus2)  (Dsus2)

(Eb)  (Eb)  (A7)  (A7)  (Dsus2)  (Dsus2)

1. Lord, to whom can I go? You alone in the earth or in
   heaven above are my Savior and my Lord.
2. life lies in you, in the kingdom of my Lord.

VERSES

1. lone speak the words of life, You alone on the earth or in
   heaven above are my Savior and my Lord.
2. ask for nothing more than to see and believe that my
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REFRAIN 1

I found the treasure in a field that neither

time nor death can steal. I will sell what I have, give

all that I am, to hold this treasure as my own.

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I found the treasure in a field

REFRAIN 2

(D) a tempo (D/C#) (G6/B) (D) (G6/D) (D)

I found the treasure in a field

(D/C#) (G6/B) (A6/B) (A) (D) (G/B) (G)

time nor death can steal.

(D/F#) (D) (G/B) (G) (F#m) (Bm) (A/C#) (A7)

all that I am, to hold this treasure as my

(D) (Dsus4) (D) (D) (A/D) (G/D)

own.

(D) (A7) (Dsus2) (D)

Note: The composer suggests the following fingerpicking pattern:

Capo 1: D

* D tuning
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SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in C  
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1. Lord, to whom can I go? You alone speak the words of life. 
2. Jesus, Lord of my life, I can ask for nothing more than to see and believe that my life lies above my Savior and my Lord.

Refrain
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