

# Entreat Me Not to Leave You

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**Soprano**

**Alto**

**Tenor**

**Bass**

**Instrumentation:** Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

**Key Signature:** 4 flats (B-flat, D-flat, F-flat, A-flat)

**Time Signature:** 2/4, 3/4, 4/4

**Tempo:**  $\text{♩} = 60$  Very slowly, freely

**Dynamic:**  $pp$ ,  $p$

**Text:**

En - treat me not to leave,  
en - treat me not to leave,  
en - treat, to

**Instrumentation:** Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

**Key Signature:** 4 flats (B-flat, D-flat, F-flat, A-flat)

**Time Signature:** 3/4, 2/4, 4/4

**Tempo:**  $\text{♩} = 68$

**Dynamic:**  $mp$ ,  $p$

**Text:**

leave, molto rit.  
en - treat me not to leave  
you, gently, molto espressivo

leave, en - treat not to leave  
you, gently, molto espressivo

leave, en - treat, leave  
you, gently, molto espressivo

leave, en - treat, leave  
you, gently, molto espressivo

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not to leave you.

not to leave you.

not to leave you, en - treat me not to leave, *pp*

not to leave you, en - treat me not to *pp*

not to leave you, en -

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*mp*

En - treat me not to leave you, —

— En - treat me not to leave, en -

leave, not to leave, en treat me not to

treat me not to leave, not to leave

15

— nor to turn back from fol - low - ing  
treat me not to leave, to turn back, turn back, fol - low -  
leave you, turn back, fol - low -  
you, nor turn back, fol - low -

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*poco a poco cresc.*

**moving forward**

af - ter you. En - treat me  
af - ter *poco a poco cresc.* you, en-treat me not, en-treat me not,  
-ing you, en-treat me not, en-treat me not,  
-ing you. En - treat, en -

*poco a poco cresc.*

ing you.  
you, en-treat me not, en-treat me not,  
-ing you. En - treat, en -

*poco a poco cresc.*

you.  
you, en-treat me not, en-treat me not,  
-ing you. En - treat, en -

*with increasing intensity*

not to leave you,  
— en - treat me not to leave you, en -  
en - treat me not to leave \_\_\_\_\_  
-treat me not to leave you, treat me  
me not, en - treat

*rit.**moving forward*

En - - treat me not, En - treat me  
-treat me not to leave, en treat me not, en treat me not, me  
not, en-treat me  
not, me not, en - treat me not, En - treat me  
me not, en - treat me not, me

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leave  
(unis.)

not to leave you, nor to turn back from  
back from

not to leave, en - treat me not, turn back, turn back

leave you,

not to leave, en-treat me not, nor to turn back from

not to leave me not, turn back from

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(non. dim.) moving forward

*ff*

fol - low-ing af - ter you. En - treat me not,

fol - low - ing af - ter

fol - low (non. dim.) af - ter you. En - treat me not,

fol - low-ing (non. dim.)

fol - lwing af - ter you. *ff* En - treat me not, en

(non. dim.)

fol - lwing af - ter you. *ff* En -

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rit.

en - treat me not to leave you.  
en - treat me not to leave you.  
treat me not to leave, en-treat me not to leave you.  
-treat, en - treat me not to leave you.

41 Slowly, freely *p* poco rit.

(1st sop. only) For where you  
(1st ten. only)  
(Oh) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Oh) \_\_\_\_\_

46 Slowly, with great tenderness

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Slowly, with great tenderness

go, I will go; And where you live, I will live; Your

*(Oh)*

*pp*

*(Oh)*

*(Oh)*

*2nd tenors fade in*

*Bass*

50 (ALL)

50

(ALL)

peo - ple shall be my peo - ple, And your God, my God.

*gently, espressivo*

and your God my God. Where you

*mp*

and your God my God. Where you

*gently fade in*

*p*

God my God.

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*gently, espressivo*


  
*p*  
 Where you go, I will go; and where you live, and where you live, I will live;  
 go, I will go; And where you live, I will live;  
 go, I will go; And where you live, I will go;  
*p* gently Where you go, I will go; Where you live, I will live;

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 I will live; Your people shall be my people, Your people, my people, and your people;  
 live; Your people shall be my people, And your people;  
 I will live; People shall be my people, And your people, I will live;

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God, my God. Where you go, I will

God, my God. En - treat me not to leave, en -

God, my God. Where you go,

God, your God, God. Where you go,

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go; And where you live, I will live; Your

-treat me not to leave, en - treat me not to leave. I will live; En -

I will go; Where you live, I will live;

I will go; Where you live, I will live;

peo - ple shall be my peo - ple, And your God, my

-treat me not to leave, en - treat me not to leave, And your God, my

8 Peo - ple shall be my peo - ple, And your God, my

Peo - ple shall be my peo - ple, And your

God. Where you die, I will die, And

God. Where you die, I will die, will die,

8 God. Where you die, I will die, will die,

God. Where you die, I will die,

there **poco rit.**

will I be

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there will I be  
bur - ied.

there will I be  
bur - ied. The

there will I be  
bur - ied, be bur - ied.

there will I be  
bur - ied, be bur - ied.

75                   **slower, with awe**

LORD do so to me, and more al - so, if

LORD do so to me, and more al - so, if

LORD do so to me, and more al - so, if

**gradually moving forward**

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death parts you and me  
If ought but

death parts you, ought but  
*f* death, ought but

death parts you and me,  
*f* ought but

death parts you and me,  
*f* ought but

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moving forward

death parts you and

ought but death, you you, you,

death parts you, parts you and

death parts you, parts you and

90

not,  
me. *ff* En - treat me not,

not,  
me. *ff* En - treat me not,

en - treat me leave,

*ff* me. En - treat me not to leave,

*ff* me. En - treat me

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rit.

en - treat me not\_\_\_\_\_. to leave,\_\_\_\_\_

not to leave\_\_\_\_\_. you, en - treat\_\_\_\_\_. me

en-treat me not,

not to leave you, en - treat me not, me

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**molto rit.**

**fff** en - treat me not\_\_\_\_\_. to leave you.

**fff** not, en - treat me not\_\_\_\_\_. to leave you.

**fff** not, en - treat me not\_\_\_\_\_. to leave you.

**fff** not, en - treat me not\_\_\_\_\_. to leave you.

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**Molto adagio**

*p* En - - treat me not,

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*pp* en treat me not to leave  
leave you.

to leave you.

leave you.

leave you.