

I Syng of a Mayden

for solo voice and organ

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for the serivce during
Covid-19 pandemic

I syng of a mayden
that is makeles,
kyng of alle kynges
to here sone che ches.
Moder & mayden
was never non but che;
wel may swych a lady
Godes moder be.
(15th Century Carol)

[I sing of a maiden
That is matchless,
King of all kings
For her son she chose.
Mother and maiden
Was never none but she;
Well may such a lady
God's mother be.]

Allegro gentile $\text{♩} = 60$

Musical score for measures 1-13. The vocal line consists of mostly rests and occasional short notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with eighth-note chords.

14

Measure 14 starts with a piano introduction. The vocal entry begins with "I syng of a mayd" at dynamic **f**. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

26

Measure 26 continues the musical setting. The vocal part includes lyrics for the first two lines of the hymn. The piano accompaniment maintains its harmonic function with sustained notes and chords.

(8) to here sone che ches che ches to here sone che ches to here sone che
for her son she chose she chose for her son she chose for her son she

(8) ches chose che she ches. Mod-er and Moth-er and
Mod-er and Moth-er and

(8) mayd-en was nev-er was nev-er non but che was nev-er was nev-er non but
maiden was never was never none but she was never was never none but

(8) che she wel may swych a la - dy
she well may such a la - dy

(8) Godes mod - er be wel may swych a la - dy
God's moth - er be well may such a la - dy

98

mf

(8) Godes mod - er be____ Godes mod - er be____
God's moth - er be____

115

127

f

(8) Al - le - lu ia____ al - le - lu - ia

138

(8) al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia

148

(8) ia!____