

Approximate duration: 2½ minutes

# I Will Bow and Be Simple

For Mixed Chorus with Optional Violin,  
 Flute, Guitar, Double Bass, and Keyboard

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Shaker Song arranged by  
 Marleen Montgomery

**Serenely legato**  
 (don't drag) ♩ = 72

5 F (D)

The musical score is arranged in a grand staff format. It includes the following parts:

- Soprano (Violin or Flute):** Melody line with lyrics: "I will bow and be".
- Tenor:** Melody line with lyrics: "I will bow and be".
- Bass:** Melody line with lyrics: "I will bow and be".
- Double Bass:** Bass line with lyrics: "I will bow and be".
- Optional Keyboard:** Accompaniment for piano and keyboard.
- Guitar Capo III:** Rhythmic accompaniment with a "Play 3 times" instruction and a note to "continue simple finger pick arpeggio to end".

The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). It also features a key signature change to Bb (G) and a final chord of F (D). The lyrics are: "sim-ple, I will bow and be free, I will bow and be".

10 Dm (Bm) B $\flat$  (G) A $\flat$  (F) F (D)

hum - ble, yea, bow like the wil - low tree.

hum - ble, yea, bow like the wil - low tree.

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2. F (D) *mp* F (D)

*mp* I will bow, this is the tree.

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*mp* I will bow, this is the tree.

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