

# Damien the Blessed



Choir, piano, guitar

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*arranged by Robert M. Mondoy*

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Hawaiian Slack key style ♩ = 96

1. Da - mi - en the bles - sed, Hope for the for - sa - ken, Com - fort of the bro - ken,  
 (2009 Option: Da - mi - en our broth - er,  
 (2009 Hawaiian: E Kā - na Ka - mi - a - no )  
 Saint Da - mi - en,

5 Ser - vant of the poor; From a dis - tant coun - try, To a land for - got - ten,  
 11 You took an out - cast's cross to suf - fer and en - dure. In a des - o - late place,  
 17 Filled with an - guished cries, You found Je - sus, our broth - er in dis - tress - ing dis -

\* "Saint Damien"

28 C Gm7 C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F/C

guise. Ser-vant of the Fa - ther, Ser-vant of his peo - ple, May we, like you, be gifts of

35 C7 F C7 F C7 F C7 F

God's a-bid - ing love.

*mf* 2. Da - mi - en the bles - sed,  
Da - mi - en our broth - er,  
E Kā - na Ka - mi - a - no  
Saint Da - mi - en,

*dim.* *mf*

41 B<sup>b</sup> C7 B<sup>b</sup> C7 F

You saw des - o - la - tion, You brought lib - er - a - tion with your gen - tle touch.

47 C7 F B<sup>b</sup>

Im - i - ta - ting Je - sus, With your heart wide o - pen, You gave a -

52 F/C C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F

way your life to those you loved so much. Like a shep-herd you served,

*mp*

57 C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> Dm

served, You sought souls who were lost, With strong arms you em-  
 You sought souls who were lost, With strong arms you em-braced them,

61 G<sup>7</sup> C Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F

braced them, ah... with-out count-ing the cost. *f* Ser-vant of the Fa - ther, Ser-vant of his

66 B<sup>b</sup> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

peo - ple, May we, like you, be gifts of God's a-bid-ing love.

*dim.*

72 F C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

3. Da-mi-en the bles - sed, In a land of rain - bows,  
 Da-mi-en our broth - er,  
***ff*** E Kā-na Ka-mi - a - no  
 Saint Da-mi - en,

***ff***

77 C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

*dim.* To a place of shad - ows ***mp*** Ka-la - wa - o. ***mf*** In your mas-ter's  
 they call Ka - la - wao.

*dim.* ***mp*** ***mf***

82 F B<sup>b</sup> F/C *Sop1: Ah...*

foot - steps, bear-ing hope and com - fort, *f* You brought new life be-neath the

87 C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

Pa - li's fur - rowed brow. *mp* You found sol-ace and peace, With the Lord by your

Ka ma-lu-hi - a

92 F B<sup>b</sup> Dm G<sup>7</sup>

side, *mf* And the source of all heal-ing As your com-fort and

O Ie-sū, o ka Ha-ku a me ke a - lo -

96 C Gm7 C7 F B $\flat$

guide. *f* Ser-vant of the Fa - ther, Ser-vant of his peo - ple,

-ha

*f*

101 F/C *non rit.* C7 C $\sharp$ dim Dm G7 B $\flat$ /C F/C

May we, like you, be gifts of God's a - bid - ing love. *ff* May we, like you, be gifts of

*non rit.* Allargando...

*ff*

108 Gm7/C C Gm7 C7 F C7 F C7 F $\flat$

God's a - bid - ing love. *rit.*

*a tempo* *mf* *mp* *rit.*