



# Damien the Blessed

*Choir edition:* for SATB Choir, & Guitar/Bass

*Piano accompaniment available in #DTBchall*

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# Damien The Blessed

Hawaiian Slack key style ♩ = 96

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2009 Option:  
2009 Hawaiian:

1. Da-mi-en the bles - sed, Hope for the for-sa - ken, Com-fort of the bro - ken,

Da-mi-en our broth - er,

\*E Kā - na Ka-mi - a - no

Saint Da-mi - en,

Ser - vant of the poor; From a dis-tant coun - try, To a land for-got - ten,

You took an out - cast's cross to suf-fer and en - dure. In a des - o-late place,

Filled with an - guished cries, You found Je-sus, our broth-er in dis-tress-ing dis - guise.

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

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,

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

\* "Saint Damien"

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47 C<sup>7</sup> 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... *f* Ser-vant of the Fa - ther, Ser - vant of his  
 with-out count-ing the cost.

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

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

73

*C7* *F* *Bb*

3. Da-mi-en the bles - sed, In a land of rain - bows, To a place of  
 Da-mi-en our bro - ther,  
*E* Kā - na Ka - mi - a - no  
 Saint Da - mi - en.

*ff* *dim.*

78

*C7* *Bb* *C7* *F* *C7* *F*

shad - ows Ka-la - wa - o. In your mas-ter's foot - steps,  
*mp* *mf*

they call Ka - la - wao. *Sop1: Ah...*

83

*Bb* *F/C* *C7*

bear-ing hope and com - fort, You brought new life be - neath the Pa - li's fur - rowed

*f*

88

*F* *F7* *Bb* *F* *C7*

brow. *mp* You found sol - ace and peace, With the Lord by your

92

*F* *Bb* *Dm* *a* *G7*

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

101 Allargando... F/C C7 C $\sharp$ dim Dm G7

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

106 B $\flat$ /C F/C Gm7/C C Gm7 C7 F *a tempo*

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

*ff*

111 C7 F C7 F *rit.*