

# Christ, My All

for SATB choir and speaker

Music: Erin K. Maher (2019)

Text: Fanny J. Crosby (1902)

1. As a child I would believe,
  2. In Thy Word is my delight,
  3. Where Thou leadest, I will go,
  4. Thou didst give Thyself for me,
  5. Time is flying fast away,
- And Thy gift of grace receive;  
*[Christ, my all; Christ, my all]*  
Though the way I may not know;  
*[Christ, my all; Christ, my all]*  
Soon will close life's fleeting day;

Refrain: *I would ev - er fol - low Thee, Christ, my all; Christ, my all;*

- Let me never Thy Spirit grieve, *[Christ, my all; Christ, my all]*  
'Tis my comfort day and night *[Christ, my all; Christ, my all]*  
Thou the path of peace wilt show *[Christ, my all; Christ, my all]*  
Help me now to live for Thee, *[Christ, my all; Christ, my all]*  
Let me labor while I may, *[Christ, my all; Christ, my all]*

<sup>5</sup> *Thou art more than life to me, Christ, my all; Christ, my all.*

## Instructions:

-Sing the refrain at the beginning, between verses, and at the end.

-During each verse, the choir hums the refrain while the speaker reads the text, but each instance of "Christ, my all; Christ, my all" is sung by the choir (mm. 7-9 in each verse, and mm. 3-4 in verses 2 and 4). While humming, tie repeated notes.

-The speaker should read each line slowly and expressively, as if reciting a poem, in two-measure phrases. Do not follow the rhythm of the choir, and do not say the bracketed line "Christ, my all; Christ, my all," which will be sung by the choir each time.

-Verses 4 and 5 may be omitted.