

Emily's Canon

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for Reverend Elizabeth Wyatt
a fine Pastor, Teacher, and Friend

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Verses 2 & 3 by M.J.Oczko

Moving easily

Soloist or small group:

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

1. If I can stop one heart from break-ing, I
2. If I can share my love for Je - sus I
3. If we can do God's work a - round us we

mf *mp*

con pedale

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shall not live in vain. If I can ease one life the ach - ing
shall not live in vain, If my faith can shine a light for oth - ers,
shall not live in vain, If we let the love He gives us dai - ly

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or cool one pain, Or help one faint - ing ro - bin un-to his
sun - shine or rain, Or bring us all to - ge - ther as we
our hearts in - flame And join to - ge - ther at His Ho - ly

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nest, his nest a - gain, I shall not live, I shall not live, I
 ce - le - brate His name, I shall not live, I shall not live, I
 Feast of grapes and grain, We shall not live, we shall not live, we

Optional endings

Play 3x and segue to Canon

1.2.

3.

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shall not live in vain. shall not live in vain. shall not live in vain. If If If

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4. If
TO CANON

mf I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in vain. If

mf If

mp Legato

33 I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one pain, Or

I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in vain. If

mf If

37 help one faint - ing ro - bin un - to his nest, his nest a - gain, I

I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one pain, Or

I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in vain. If

mf If

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shall not live in vain, I shall not, I shall not live in
 help one faint - ing ro - bin un - to his nest a - gain, I
 I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one
 I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in

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vain. If I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in
 shall not live in vain, I shall not, I shall not live in vain, If
 pain, Or help one faint - ing ro - bin un - to his nest, his nest a -
 vain. If I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one

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vain. If I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one
 I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in vain. If
 - gain, I shall not live in vain, I shall not, I shall not live in
 pain, Or help one faint - ing ro - bin un - to his nest, his nest a -

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pain, Or help one faint - ing ro - bin un - to his nest, his nest a -
 I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one pain, Or
 vain. If I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in
 - gain, I shall not live in vain, I shall not, I shall not live in

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- gain, I shall not live in vain, I shall not, I shall not live in
 help one faint - ing ro - bin un - to his nest a - gain, I shall not
 vain. If I can ease one life the ach - ing or cool one
 vain. If I can stop one heart from break - ing, I shall not live in

rit.

Broadly

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vain. *ff* I shall not live in vain, I shall not, shall not live in vain!
 live, *ff* I shall not live in vain, I shall not, shall not live in vain!
 pain, *ff* I shall not live in vain, I shall not, shall not live in vain!
 vain. *ff* I shall not live in vain, I shall not, shall not live in vain!

rit.