

Piano/Vocal

For Meghan Glogower

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Music and Lyrics by
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Wartime Lilt ♩ = 150

The musical score is written for piano and voice in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) features a vocal line starting with 'Dear Lieu-ten - ant' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 6-8) includes the lyrics 'Mat - thew Hen - der-son, I'd write "Dear _____ Hus - band," but the' and is marked 'molto rit.'. The piano part includes a 'LH' (left hand) section. The third system (measures 9-12) includes the lyrics 'id - i - ots in command would freak out at the sen - ti - men - tal - i - ty. So I'll stay' and is marked 'a tempo'. The piano part features several triplet markings.

12 *rit.* **R&H Feel** ♩ = 116

straight be-tween the lines. E - ven so, I think it's time for a dose of re-a - li-ty: I am at -

16

trac-tive, I sim - ply can't de - ny it a - ny - more when ev - 'ry knock at the door -

21

— is some de - lu - sion-al half - wit par - a - mour. — But I just flash my teeth and

26

bid them all a - dieu _____ 'cause I am faith - ful, faith - ful _____ to you.

26

mf

31

I get that stare. I see it al - most

31

36

ev - 'ry-where I go. They look me o - ver, head to toe, and it's ap - par - ent I've won

36

3

41

"best in show". But they won't get too far; they just enjoy the view, 'cause I am

46

faith-ful, faith-ful — to you. Al - ways faith-ful, e - ven through the

52

qui - et nights at home. — I fall a - sleep — and dream of your re - turn.

57

Come back soon and quench my lone-ly burn. Don't hes-i - tate ___ or

63

make me wait; I can't turn down a - no-ther date! _____

67

I wave my ring, it's eas - i - er than say - ing an - y-thing. Ev - 'ry

fz *mf*

(8vb)

72

fel-la wants a fling, but you're the on - ly man who makes me sing. There'll be no

77

un - der - stud - y for _____ this in - gen - ue be - cause I'm faith - ful, faith - ful. _____

82

Falling Apart

For as long as I'm a - ble, _____ I will be faith - ful, _____ al -

88

ways faith - ful, al-ways. DAMN IT!

91

Exhausted ♩ = 58

p I waved the flag when you board-ed the plane, -

pp

94

— I wore the rib-bon — be - cause you asked me to, but af - ter

97 $\text{♩} = 75$

six - teen months a - lone ___ with noth - ing but a phone ___ call to

mp

99

get me through the night, ___ to make be-lieve ___ you're safe de - spite the

101

truth I ___ know. ___ *mf* I

103

love you. I've al - ways loved on - ly you, but I

mf

105

need you. I need on - ly you. I need you here,

f

105

f

108

I need you home, I need you

108

111 *mp*

home. _____

111 *p*

114 *molto rit.*

Patient-ly, — un-til I'm in your arms, I swear to be al-ways faith-ful, faith-ful to

114 *molto rit. col canto*

118 *a tempo* *rit.*

you. _____

118 *a tempo* *rit.*