

An Understanding Heart

1 Kings 3:5-12 -- Elizabeth Hervey Osborn

♩ = 76

piano introduction

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Alternate second verse

Duet

To Sol - o - mon, the Lord came in a
 Now here am I, I serve in Pri - ma -
 A sis - ter in Re - lief So - ci - e -

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dream, And asked him: "What of Me wouldst thou re - ceive?" The young king
 - ry, Thy pre - cious lambs in ma - ny ways to feed: In les - sons,
 - ty, I'm called to serve, thy sheep and lambs to feed: With ten - der

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cresc.

an - swered in hu - mil - i ty: "An Un - der - stand - ing Heart is what I need." Give un - to
 mu - sic, Scouts, Act - i - vi ty; An Un - der - stand - ing Heart is what I need. Give un - to
 watch - care, lov - ing emp - a thy; An Un - der - stand - ing Heart is what I need. Give un - to

12

me an Un - der - stand - ing Heart: The strength to love, to choose that bet - ter part; Hands that lift
 me an Un - der - stand - ing Heart: The strength to love, to choose that bet - ter part; Lips that speak
 me an Un - der - stand - ing Heart: The strength to love, to choose that bet - ter part; Lips that speak

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decresc.

up, an eye of char - i - ty; That these thy chil - dren may re - turn to Thee. (Now)
 truth, cheeks smi - ling pa - tient - ly; That these thy chil - dren may re - turn to -
 truth, cheeks smi - ling pa - tient - ly; That these thy chil - dren may re - turn to -

2.

20 *cresc.*

Thee. Fa - ther, we seek an Un-der-stand-ing Heart: The strength to love, to choose that bet-ter

24 *decrec.*

part; Hands that lift up, an eye of char-i ty; That We, thy chil-dren, may re-turn to

28 *Slower...* *p*

Thee. An Un-der - stand-ing Heart is what I need.