I SURRENDER ALL

Music by W. S. WEEDEN

Arranged by CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER

in collaboration with **KELSEI PEPPARS**





About the Work

Like the ebb and flow of the ocean tide, so does the rubato feel become inherent in this arrangement. The piano establishes a gentle, yet persistent pattern in the piano while the violin performs the wellknown melody with great reverence. As the work builds, so does the tempo until the final chorus of the hymn brings the arrangement back to its original idea. This will be an excellent addition to your church library.

I Surrender All is included in the collection:

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Frither Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental

compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a Lember of NAfME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mt. Apha Sinfonia Fraternity.

He is available for commissions and conducting events on



Kelsei Peppars is a Nashville-based violinist and is skilled in both commercial and classical styles. She is very active in both the recording and live music scenes in Nashville as a violinist and as a vocalist. Most recently she concluded her graduate studies, and now holds a master's degree in commercial violin performance from Belmont University. Originally from Saint Joseph, Missouri, she is incredibly grateful to be a part of this project.

Kelsei's credits a a session musician includes recording with video games, and commercials. Some artists, for films her Copenand, David Phelps, Kenny Lartimore favorites a ckham, Zach Bryan, Paw Patrol Disney, Tomlin the Air, and Thursday Night Korball. As a live elsei has gotten to work with y Nichole, cfo. me Michael Bublé, Smokey Robinson, Cocy Ny, Ben Rector, Notaie Grant, Matt Maher, the Belonging Co Worship, Nicole C. Mullen, and Suitcase out, to name a few. She has so appeared in numerous vid os and live recordings as a vocalist with Phil Wir shar he Wilson, Cody Karnes, Kari Jobe, Women orship, and the Belonging Co Worship.

Whether it's playing in a professional symphony orchestra, touring with an artist, or recording in the studio, Kelsei is incredibly grateful for every opportunity and gives all glory to God. She is thankful she gets to make a living doing what she loves...and share this beautiful gift with others.

To find more vocal and instrumental works of Christopher Alexander, visit <u>www.cantareworks.com</u>.





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