

# This I Can Promise

vocal solo for high voice with piano

poem: author unknown

for Gil & Carole

music by Winfield Clark

**Andante** ♩ = 80

**Piano** *mf*

Em Dm CMaj7 Emsus Am7

5 D9 Gsus G A7 D Emin A7sus4

I can - not pro - mise you a life of  
(No one can) say what lies out in the

*ped. poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

9 D Bmin F#min Am7 G G/F# Em Bmin7

sun - shine. I can - not pro - mise rich - es, wealth, or gold. I can - not pro - mise you an eas - y  
fu - ture. And there's no way of turn - ing back the years. But we can fill our days with love and

13 C C/B Amin Am7 Dsus4 D CMaj7 D

path - way that leads a - way from change, or grow - ing old. But I can pro - mise all my heart's de -  
kind - ness, and wake up ev - 'ry morn - ing with - out fears. And so I pro - mise all my heart's de -

*mf*

G G/F# C Bm7 Am7 D7 Emin Dmin7

17 vo-tion; A smile to chase a-way your tears of sor-row; - A love that's e-ver true and e-ver  
vo-tion; " " " "etc.

*mp* *mf*

CMaj7 Amin7 D9

21 grow-ing; A stead-y hand to hold in yours through each to -

Gsus4 G A7 Gsus4 G Am/C D7

24 mor-row.. 2. No one can mor-row. A love that's

*And. poco rit.*

*p*

Emin Dmin7 CMaj7 Amin7 D9

28 e-ver true and e-ver grow-ing; A stead-y hand to hold in yours through each to -

*mf*

32 Gsus4 G *pp*

mor - - - - - row.

*pp*