

# I SHALL NOT LIVE IN VAIN

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If I can stop one heart from breaking,  
I shall not live in vain;  
If I can ease one life the aching,  
Or cool one pain,  
Or help one fainting robin  
Unto his nest again,  
I shall not live in vain.

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♩ = 92

Voice *mf*  
If I can

Piano *f* *mf*

Bass *f* *mf*

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Voice  
stop one heart from brea - king I shall not live in

Piano

Bass

9

Voice *f* *mf*  
vain; If I can ease one life

Piano *f* *mf*

Bass *f* *mf*

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Voice

the ach - ing, Or cool one pain, Or help one faint - ing ro -

Piano

Bass

Red. Red. Red. Red.

17

Voice

bin Un-to his nest a - gain, I shall not live in

Piano

Bass

Red. Red. Red. Red.

21 *f*

Voice

vain.

Piano

Bass

*f*

Red. Red. Red.