

Can We Pledge Our Lives Today?

*When his mother Mary had been betrothed⁶ to Joseph, before they came together
she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 1:18-25)*

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Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Can We Pledge Our Lives Today?'. The music is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The arrangement consists of two systems of staves. The first system has four measures, and the second system has four measures, starting with a measure number '5' above the first staff. The right hand (treble clef) plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand (bass clef) provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with half and quarter notes. Chord symbols are placed above the right-hand staff for each measure: D, A, D, A, E, A in the first system, and D, Em, A, D, A, A7, D in the second system. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the second system.