

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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With an easy lilt and religious expression
♩ = 52-54

soprano / alto

tenor / bass

mp Sweet

Sweet

mf

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. It features a soprano/alto staff, a tenor/bass staff, and a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The piano part begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The vocal parts enter in the fourth measure with the word 'Sweet'.

S / A

T / B

hour of prayer; sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, and

hour of prayer; sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, and

p

Detailed description: This system contains the next four measures of the piece. It features a soprano/alto staff, a tenor/bass staff, and a grand staff for piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The vocal parts enter in the first measure of this system with the lyrics 'hour of prayer; sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care, and'.

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S / A

9

(bids) bids me at my Fa - ther's throne, make all my wants and wish - es _____

T / B

9

bids me at my Fa - ther's throne, make all my wants and wish - es _____

mf

S / A

13

known. _____ *more intensely* In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my

T / B

13

known. _____

13

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S / A

17

soul has of - ten found re - lief, And oft - - es-caped the

T / B

17

17

poco rit. *a tempo*

S / A

21

temp - ter's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour - - of pray'r, - - and oft - - es-caped the

T / B

21

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S / A

25

temp - ter's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.

T / B

25

25

S / A

29

very rubato and fluid

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy

T / B

29

29

dim.

34

S / A

wings shall my — pe - ti - tion bear, to Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing

T / B

39

S / A

soul to bless. Since He bids me — seek His face, be - lieve His word, and

T / B

a tempo *mp*

a tempo

mf

And since He bids me seek His face, be - lieve His word, and

39

a tempo

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S / A

43

trust — His grace, I'll cast — on Him my ev - 'ry care, and wait for thee, sweet

T / B

43

trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my ev - ry care, and wait for thee, — sweet

S / A

47

hour — of prayer, — I'll cast — on Him my ev - 'ry care, and

T / B

47

hour of prayer; I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, and

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50

S / A

wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

50

T / B

wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

50

50

55

S / A

I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, and

poco rit.

55

T / B

I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, and

poco rit.

55

55

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S / A
59
wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer. Sweet

T / B
59

poco a poco allargando e rit.

59

S / A
64
hour of prayer. *pp*

T / B
64

64 *rit.* *pp*