

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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Piano

$\text{♩} = 90$

The piano introduction consists of seven measures in 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The right hand plays a melodic line starting on G4, moving up stepwise to D5, then descending. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

8 *mp*

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me

This system contains measures 8 through 14. The vocal line begins at measure 8 with the lyrics "Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment pattern.

15

from a world of care and bids me at my fa - thers throne make

This system contains measures 15 through 21. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "from a world of care and bids me at my fa - thers throne make". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment pattern.

22

all my wants and wishes known.

p

mp

In sea - sons of di-

29

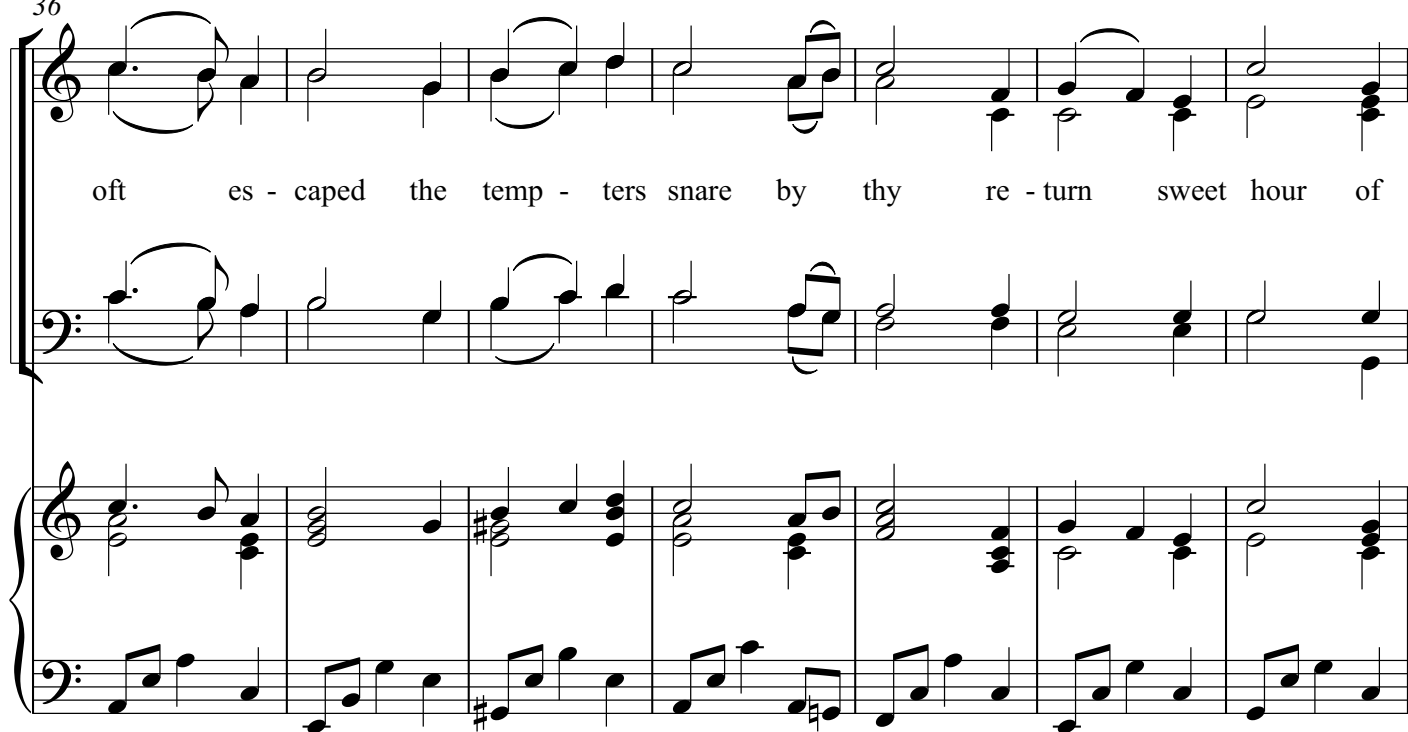
oo

mf

And

stress and grief, my soul has oft - en found re - lief

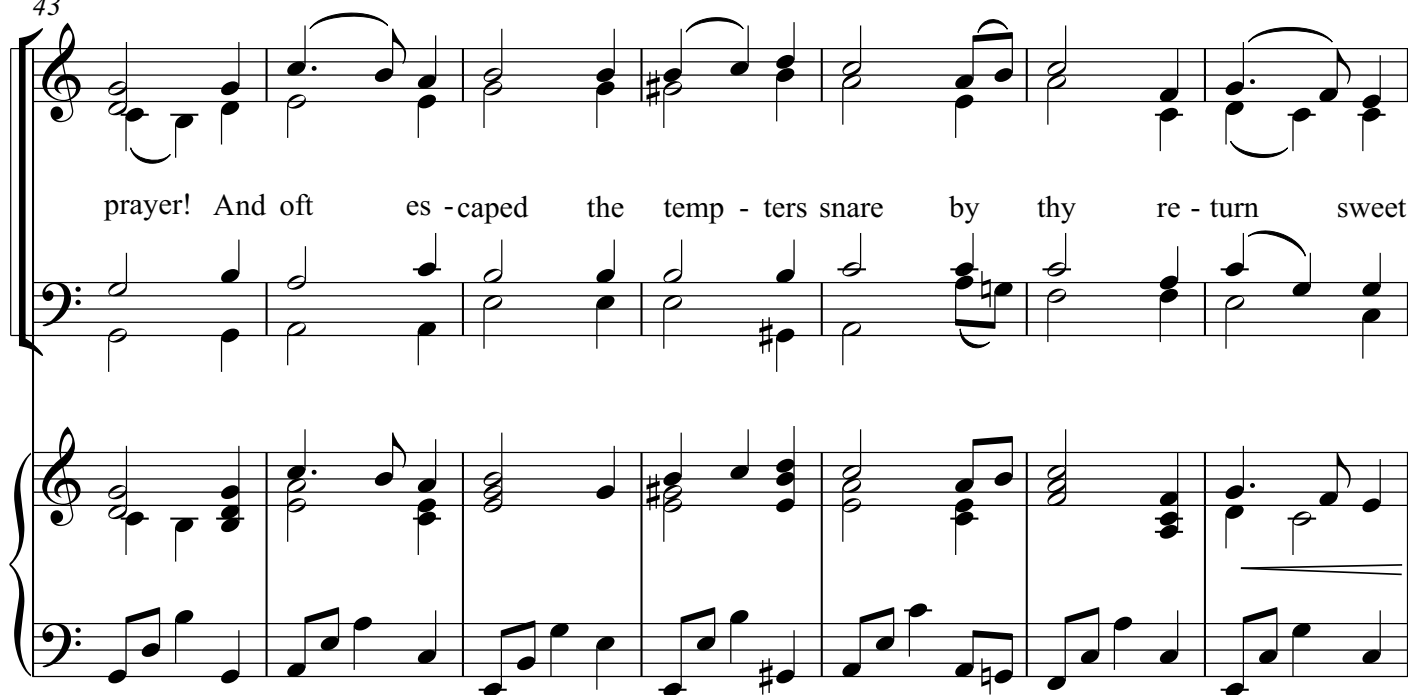
36



oft es - caped the temp - ters snare by thy re - turn sweet hour of

This musical system covers measures 36 through 42. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment in the upper register, and a piano accompaniment in the lower register. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time. The vocal line begins with a dotted quarter note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the upper register and a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the lower register.

43



prayer! And oft es - caped the temp - ters snare by thy re - turn sweet

This musical system covers measures 43 through 49. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the previous system. The lyrics are: "prayer! And oft es - caped the temp - ters snare by thy re - turn sweet". The musical notation remains consistent with the previous system, including the key signature and time signature.

50

hour of prayer!

f

55

p

oo

61

oo ah

67

rit. *f* *Joyfully*
(a tempo)

Sweet hour of prayer. sweet

rit.

72

hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear to

78

Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wai - ting

84

soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His

rit.

90

face, be - lieve His word and trust His grace, I'll

rit.

mf

*a little slower**mf*

96

cast on Him my ev - 'ry care and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

p

p

104

*rit.**p*

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

p

rit.

111 *pp* rit.

thee sweet hour of prayer! oo

rit.