

Give Me Thy Burden for a Moment

Vocal solo (lower voices)

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Slowly

mp (I) know thy load is hea- vy, I
know thy mind is wea- ry, I

know thy knees are weak. I know you seem so far from the ref- uge that you seek. *mf* Be -
know thy heart is grieved. I know thy task is great - er than oth - ers have re- ceived. Be -

faster
tween the steep- est moun- tains lie val - leys, soft and green; I will be thy val - ley, come
tween the fierc- est win - ters lies sum- mer's gen - tle breeze; I will be thy sum- mer, come

mf *faster*

rest a - while in me. Give me thy bur- den for a mo - ment. Cast off thy sor- row at my
rest a - while in me. *a tempo*

rit. *a tempo*

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feet. And what if you may soon car-ry it again? Will you not be strong - er then?

faster *f*

This mo-ment, come rest in me.

mp

know of how you serve me, I know thy works of love. I go now to pre-pare thee a

slowly *mp*

man-sion up a-bove, a won-drous, lush green val - ley where all tra - vail shall end,

mf *faster* *mf*

glor-ious, time-less sum-mer. So for now - un - til then, *f* Give me thy bur-den for a

rit. *f a tempo*

mo - ment. Cast off thy sor-row at my feet. *mf* And what if you may soon

car-ry it a-gain? You shall be much strong - er then! This

f

mo-ment come rest in me.

mp *mp* *rit.*

