

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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Intermediate Piano Solo (or optional vocal solo with accompaniment)

Text: William W. Walford

Original music: William B. Bradbury

♩ = 76

(Lyrics for reference only)

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the vocal line with lyrics: "(Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet". The bass staff provides piano accompaniment with chords and a steady eighth-note bass line.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece, starting at measure 6. The treble staff has lyrics: "hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care And bids me at my". The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment.

The third system of musical notation starts at measure 10. The treble staff has lyrics: "Fa-ther's throne Make all my wants and wishes known. In sea-sons of dis-". The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment. The system ends with a *mf* dynamic marking.

The fourth system of musical notation starts at measure 14. The treble staff has lyrics: "stress and grief, My soul has of-ten found re-lief". The bass staff continues the piano accompaniment. The system ends with a *mp* dynamic marking and the word "And".

18

oft escaped the tempter's snare By thy re-turn sweet

21

hour of prayer! And oft escaped the tempter's snare By thy re turn sweet

25 (Interlude)

hour of prayer.)

30 $\text{♩} = 60$

(Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet

mp

32

hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my pe

34

ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and

36

faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing

38

soul to bless. And since He bids me

40

seek His face, Be - lieve His word, and

42

trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my

44 a tempo

ev - ery care, And wait for Thee Sweet

46

hour of prayer! I'll cast on Him my

48

ev - ery care, And wait for thee, sweet

50

hour of prayer! Ritard

53 ♩ = 70

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