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I've Been in the Storm
So Long

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♩ = 72 With a sense of burden

SOPRANO *mp* Oh Lord, *mf* Oh Lord, *mp* I've

ALTO *mp* Oh Lord, *mf* Oh Lord,

TENOR *mf* Oh Lord,

BASS *mp* Oh Lord,

5 S. *f* been in the storm so long, so long, Oh Lord in hea - ven!

A. *mp* Mm, *f* Oh Lord in hea - ven!_

T. *mp* Mm, *f* Oh Lord in hea - ven!_

B. *mp* Mm, *f* Oh Lord in hea - ven!_

♩ = 160 Indignant

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S. Lord, won't you give me time to pray?

A. Lord, won't you give me time... I've been in the storm so long, *mf*

T. Lord, won't you give me time to pray

B. Lord, won't you give me time to pray duh dm dm dm *p*

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S. *mp sotto voce* Won't you help me Lord?

A. so long, Oh give me lit - tle time to pray, Lord I've

T. *mp sotto voce* Won't you help me Lord?

B. dm dm duh duh duh dm duh dm dm dm dm dm duh duh duh

14

S. *mp*
give me lit-tle time to pray

A. *mp*
been in the storm so long, — so long, — Oh give me lit-tle time to pray,

T. *p* *mp*
8 dm duh dm dm dm dm dm duh duh duh give me lit-tle time to pray

B. *mp*
dm duh dm dm dm dm dm duh duh duh give me lit-tle time to pray

17

S. *mp* *f*
— give me lit-tle time to pray? — Oh, let — me tell my

A. *mf* *mp* *f*
Oh Lord — won't you give me lit-tle time to pray? — Oh, let — me tell my

T. *mp* *f*
8 — give me lit-tle time to pray? — Oh, let — me tell my

B. *p* *mp* *f*
— dm dm dm dm give me lit-tle time to pray? — Oh, let — me tell my

20

subito p

S. mo - ther, Mm, _____ Mm, _____

subito p

A. mo - ther dm dm duh _____ dm dm duh duh duh

mf

T. mo - ther, tell my mo - ther how I come a long oh, _____

subito p

B. mo - ther dm dm dm _____ dm duh duh duh

22

S. Mm, _____ Mm, _____ Mm, _____

A. duh dm dm dm duh _____ dm dm duh duh duh duh dm dm dm duh

T. give me lit - tle time to pray, _____ With a hung down head and an

B. dm duh dm dm dm dm dm duh duh duh dm duh dm dm dm

25

S. *mp* *mf*
 Mm _____ give me lit-tle time to pray, oh Lord in hea-ven won't you

A. *mp*
 dm dm dm dm give me lit-tle time to pray

T. *mp*
 ach-ing heart Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray

B. *mp*
 dm dm duh duh duh give me lit-tle time to pray dm dm dm dm

28

S. *mp*
 give me lit - tle time to pray, to pray? Oh won't you

A. *mp*
 give me lit - tle time to pray, to pray, Oh won't you

T. *mp*
 give me lit - tle time to pray, to pray, Oh won't you

B. *mp*
 give me lit - tle time to pray, to pray, Oh won't you

30 *f* 7

S. help me Lord? Oh won't you help me

A. help me Lord? help me,

T. help me Lord? help me,

B. help me Lord? help me,

33 *subito p*

S. Lord?

A. *subito p* been in the storm so long, I've been in the storm, yeah I've

T. *subito p* been in the storm so long, I've been in the storm, yeah I've

B. *subito p* been in the storm so long, I've been in the storm, yeah I've

35 *f* *ff*

S. give me lit-tle time to pray, Oh Lord in

A. *f* *p with intensity*
 been in the storm, Oh Lord give me lit-tle time to pray I've

T. *f* *ff*
 been in the storm, Oh Lord give me lit-tle time to pray, Oh Lord in

B. *f* *ff*
 been in the storm, Oh Lord give me lit-tle time to pray, Oh Lord, I've

38 SOLO *mp freely*

S. Solo Oh

S. *p with intensity*
 hea-ven! I've been in the storm so long,

A. *p with intensity*
 been in the storm so long,

T. *p with intensity*
 hea-ven! I've

B. *p marcato* *p with intensity*
 been in the storm, Lord, I've been in the

41

S. Solo

Lord God in hea - ven, Lord in

S.

I've been in the storm so long,

A.

I've been in the storm so long,

T.

8

been in the storm so long,

B.

storm, Lord, yeah I've been in the storm, Lord, I've

44

S. Solo

hea - ven,

S.

I've

A.

I've been in the storm so long,

T.

8

I've been in the storm so long,

B.

been in the storm, Lord, yeah I've been in the

47

S. Solo Oh Lord in hea - ven, - won't you give me lit - tle

S. been in the storm so long,

A. I've

T. I've been in the storm so long,

B. storm, Lord, I've been in the storm, Lord, yeah I've

50

S. Solo time to pray?

S. I've been in the storm so long, I've

A. I've been in the storm so long, Oh I've

T. I've

B. been in the storm, Lord, I've been in the

53

S. Solo

p with growing urgency

S. been in the storm, Oh,

A. *pp cresc.*
been in the storm, Oh I've been in the storm so long, I've

T. been in the storm so long,

B. *p with growing urgency*
storm, Lord, Oh you help me Lord?

55

S. Solo

S. Oh Lord in

A. won't you help me Lord? Oh

A. been in the been in the storm so long, I've

T. *pp cresc.*
been in the storm so long, I've been in the

B. Oh won't you help me Lord?

57

S. Solo
 hea ven, _____ won't you give me some time to

S.
 won't you help me Lord? _____ Won't you give me lit-tle time to pray? *mp cresc.*

A.
 been in the, been in the storm so long, I've been in the, *p cresc.*

T.
 been in the storm so long, I've been in the, been in the storm so long, I've *p cresc.*

B.
 _____ won't you give me lit tle time to pray? _____ won't you *mp cresc.*

60

S. Solo
 pray? _____ help me *mf cresc.*

S.
 won't you give me lit tle time to pray? _____ cos I've

A.
 been in the storm so long, I've been in the, been in the storm so long, I've *p cresc.*

T.
 been in the, been in the storm so long, I've been in the,

B.
 give me lit tle time to pray? _____ 'cos I've been in the storm so long _____ *mf cresc.*

63

S. Solo

Lord, _____ Oh Lord,

S.

been in the storm_ so long, _____ 'cos I've

A.

been in _____ the, been in the storm_ so long, I've

T.

been in the storm_ so long, I've been in _____ the,

B.

_____ 'cos I've been in the storm_ so long, _____

65

S. Solo

_____ Lord in hea - ven a -

S.

been in the storm_ so long, I've been in the

A.

been in _____ the, been in the, been in the

T.

been in the storm_ so long, I've been in the, been in the

B.

_____ I've been in the, been in the

f

poco f

poco f

poco f

poco f

68 *ff*

S. Solo
bove, Oh won't you help me?

S.
storm Lord, Oh won't you help me?

A.
storm Lord, Oh won't you help me?

T.
storm Lord, Oh won't you help me?

B.
storm Lord, Oh won't you help me?

70 **molto rall.** $\text{♩} = 72$

S. Solo
help me,

S.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an
mp molto legato e espress.

A.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an
mp molto legato e espress.

T.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an
mp molto legato e espress.

B.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an
mp molto legato e espress.

S. ach - in' heart, won't you help me Lord? won't you help me Lord?

A. ach - in' heart, won't you help me Lord? help me Lord?

T. ach - in' heart, won't you help me Lord? help me Lord?

B. ach - in' heart, won't you help me Lord? help me Lord?

pp = 160

S. give me lit - tle time to, give me a lit-tle time to, give me a lit-tle time to,

A. give me lit tle time to, give me a lit-tle time to, give me a lit-tle time to,

T. give me lit tle time to, give me a lit-tle time to, give me a lit-tle time to,

B. give me lit - tle time to, dm duh dm dm dm duh dm dm

Risoluto

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82

S. *f* *mf*
 give me a lit - tle time to pray Lord! 'Cos I've been in the storm so long,

A. *f* *mf*
 give me a lit - tle time to pray Lord! 'Cos I've been in the storm so long,

T. *f* *mf*
 give me a lit - tle time to pray Lord! 'Cos I've been in the storm so long,

B. *f* *mf*
 dm duh dm time to pray Lord! 'Cos I've been in the storm so long,

85

S. *mf*
 — so long, — Oh give me lit - tle time to pray — 'cos I've

A. *mf*
 — so long, — Oh give me lit - tle time to pray — 'cos I've

T. *mf*
 — so long, — Oh give me lit - tle time to pray — 'cos I've

B. *mf*
 — so long, — Oh give me lit - tle time to pray, — 'cos I've

88

S. *mp*
 been in the storm so long, so long, Oh give me lit-tle time to pray,

A. *mp*
 been in the storm, Oh give me lit-tle time to pray,

T. *mp*
 been in the storm, Oh give me lit-tle time to pray,

B. *mp*
 been in the storm, Oh give me lit-tle time to pray,

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S. *mf*
 Oh Lord, won't you give me lit-tle time to pray? Oh Lord, I'll

A. *mf*
 Oh Lord, won't you give me lit-tle time to pray? Oh Lord, I'll

T. *mf*
 Oh Lord, won't you give me lit-tle time to pray? Oh Lord, I'll

B. *mf*
 Oh Lord, won't you give me lit-tle time to pray? Oh Lord, I'll

94 *f*

S. go in - to hea - ven and take my seat, Oh won't you give me lit - tle time to pray?

A. go in - to hea - ven and take my seat, Oh won't you give me lit - tle time to pray,

T. go in - to hea - ven and take my seat, Oh won't you give me lit - tle time to pray,

B. go in - to hea - ven and take my seat, Oh give me lit - tle time to pray,

97

S. — Gon-na cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, — Oh won't you

A. — to pray? Gon-na cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, — Oh won't you

T. — to pray? Gon-na cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, — Oh won't you

B. — to — pray, Gon-na cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, — Oh won't you

100

S. *più f*
 give me lit-tle time to pray?— Oh Lord,—— I'll go in-to hea-ven and

A. *più f*
 give me lit-tle time to pray?— Oh Lord,—— I'll go in-to hea-ven and

T. *più f*
 give me lit-tle time to pray?— Oh Lord, I'll go in-to hea-ven and

B. *più f*
 give me lit-tle time to pray?— Oh Lord, I'll go in-to hea-ven and

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S.
 take my seat, Oh won't you give me lit-tle time to— pray,—— to pray?— Gon-na

A.
 take my seat, Oh won't you give me lit-tle time to pray,—— to pray?— Gon-na

T.
 take my seat, Oh won't you give me lit-tle time to pray,—— to pray?— Gon-na

B.
 take my seat, Oh— give me lit-tle time to pray,—— to pray?— Gon-na

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S. cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, - Oh won't you give me lit - tle time to pray?

A. cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, - Oh won't you give me lit - tle time to pray?

T. cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, - Oh won't you give me lit - tle time to pray?

B. cast my crown at Je - sus' feet, - Oh won't you give me lit - tle time to pray?

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S. *subito p* Oh Lord in hea - ven, give me lit - tle time to pray, *f* Oh Lord - - won't you

A. *subito p* Oh Lord in hea - ven, give me lit - tle time to pray, *f* Oh Lord, won't you

T. *subito p* Oh Lord in hea - ven, give me lit - tle time to pray, *f* Oh Lord, - - won't you

B. *subito p* Oh Lord in hea - ven give me lit - tle time to pray, *f* Oh Lord - - won't you

112 *ff*

S. give me lit-tle time to pray?__ Oh Lord__ in__ hea-ven won't you give me lit-tle

A. *ff*
give me lit-tle time to pray?__ Oh Lord__ in__ hea-ven won't you give me lit-tle

T. *ff*
give me lit-tle time to pray?__ Oh Lord__ in__ hea-ven won't you give me lit-tle

B. *ff*
give me lit-tle time to pray?__ Oh Lord__ in__ hea-ven won't you give me lit-tle

115 *subito pp* ————— *ff*

S. time_ to pray, to__ pray,___ 'cos I've been in the storm so long.

A. *subito pp* ————— *ff*
time_ to pray, to__ pray,___ 'cos I've been in the storm so long.

T. *subito pp* ————— *ff*
time_ to pray, to__ pray,___ 'cos I've been in the storm so long.

B. *subito pp* ————— *ff*
time_ to pray, to__ pray,___ 'cos I've been in the storm so long.