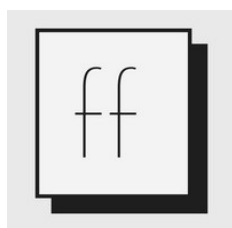


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I've Been in the Storm So Long

for SATB divisi choir
and soprano/mezzo-soprano solo



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Traditional Spiritual

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With a sense of burden ♩ = 72

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

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

TENOR *mf* Oh Lord, _____

BASS *mf* 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

8

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*

11

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*
dm duh dm dm dm dm dm duh duh dm give me lit-tle time to pray

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

17

S. *p* *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*
— 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 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

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30 *f*

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

SOLO (can be sung 8ve lower)

38 *mp freely* 3

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.

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.

I've been in the storm so long,

B.

been in the storm so long,

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

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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

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

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

T. I've

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

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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 won't you help me Lord?

55

S. Solo

mf

S. Oh Lord in

S. 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

S.

won't you help me Lord? _____ Won't you

A.

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

T.

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

B.

won't you give me lit - tle time to pray?_

mp cresc.

p cresc.

mp cresc.

59

S. Solo

give me _____ time _____ to

S.

give me lit - tle time to pray?

A.

been _____ in _____ the,

T.

p cresc.

been in the storm _____ so long, I've

B.

won't you

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60

S. Solo pray? _____ help me

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

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

T. ⁸ 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

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. ⁸ been in the storm_ so long, I've been in the,

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

65

S. Solo *f*
Oh Lord in hea - ven a -

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

A. *poco f*
been in the, been in the, been in the

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

B. *poco f*
I've been in the, been in the

68

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

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

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

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

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

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70 **molto rall.** $\text{♩} = 72$

S. Solo
help me, Lord!

S.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an

A.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an

T.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an

B.
help me, Lord! With a hung down head and an

mp molto legato e espress.

mp molto legato e espress.

mp molto legato e espress.

mp molto legato e espress.

73

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?

78 $\text{♩} = 160$
pp

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
mf

82

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

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

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

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

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

B.
 — 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,

mf

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

mf

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

mf

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

mf

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

f

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

f

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

f

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

f

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

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. ⁸ — 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. give me lit-tle time to pray? — Oh Lord, — I'll go in-to hea - ven and *più f*

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

T. ⁸ give me lit-tle time to pray? — Oh Lord, I'll go in-to hea - ven and *più f*

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

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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

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?

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

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

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

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

S. *ff*
 give me lit - tle time to pray?— Oh Lord— in—

A. *ff*
 give me lit - tle time to pray?— Oh Lord— in—

T. *ff*
 give me lit - tle time to pray?— Oh Lord— in—

B. *ff*
 give me lit - tle time to pray?— Oh Lord— in—

subito pp

S. *subito pp*
 hea-ven won't you give me lit - tle time_ to pray, to_ pray,

A. *subito pp*
 hea-ven won't you give me lit - tle time_ to pray, to_ pray,

T. *subito pp*
 hea-ven won't you give me lit - tle time_ to pray, to_ pray,

B. *subito pp*
 hea-ven won't you give me lit - tle time_ to pray, to_ pray,

ff

S. *ff*
 'cos I've been in the storm so long.

A. *ff*
 'cos I've been in the storm so long.

T. *ff*
 'cos I've been in the storm so long.

B. *ff*
 'cos I've been in the storm so long.