

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Lyrics by William W. Walford

Music by William B. Bradbury

1 3 5 - 2 3 3 2 1 -

Sweet hour of pray'r, sweet hour of pray'r, that calls me

5 4 3 5 1 2 5 1

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains the melody with fingerings 1, 3, 5, a dash, 2, 3, 3, 2, and 1 with a dash. The lyrics are 'Sweet hour of pray'r, sweet hour of pray'r, that calls me'. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with fingerings 5, 4, 3, 5, 1, 2, 5, and 1.

3 3 5 - 2

7 from a world of care, and bids me at my Fath - er's

7 1 2 3 5 4 5 2 3

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains the melody with fingerings 3, 3, 5 with a dash, and 2. The lyrics are 'from a world of care, and bids me at my Fath - er's'. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with fingerings 7, 1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 5, 2, and 3.

3 2 1 - 3 2 5

13 throne make all my wants and wish - es known. In sea - sons

13 2 3 5 3

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains the melody with fingerings 3, 2, 1 with a dash, 3, 2, and 5. The lyrics are 'throne make all my wants and wish - es known. In sea - sons'. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with fingerings 13, 2, 3, 5, and 3.

5 3 2 1 2 3

19 of dis - tress and grief, my soul has oft - en found re -

19 1 2 3 5

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves. The treble clef staff has a 3/4 time signature and contains the melody with fingerings 5, 3, 2, 1, 2, and 3. The lyrics are 'of dis - tress and grief, my soul has oft - en found re -'. The bass clef staff contains a bass line with fingerings 19, 1, 2, 3, and 5.

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25 lief, and oft e - scaped the temp - ter's snare by

30 thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!
2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face,
And gladly take my station there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!
4. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah's lofty height, I view my home and take my flight.
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise to seize the everlasting prize,
And shout, while passing through the air, "Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"