

I Need Thee Every Hour/Sweet Hour of Prayer

(Women's Choir)

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Fervently ♩ = 72

Piano

mp

The piano introduction consists of six measures in 3/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

7 *mp*

I need thee ev-'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord. No

7 *rit.* *a tempo*

The second system contains measures 7 through 12. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes dynamic markings *rit.* and *a tempo*.

13 *mf*

ten - der voice like thine Can peace — af - ford. I need thee, oh, I need thee;

13 *mf*

The third system contains measures 13 through 18. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking *mf*.

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Faster ♩ = 100

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Ev - 'ry hour I need thee! Oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come ___ to thee!

25

31

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a

35

world of care, — And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make

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38 *mf*

all my wants and wish - es known. In sea - sons of dis -

41 *rit.* *a tempo mp*

tress and grief, My soul has of - ten found re - lief — And

44 *mp*

oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By thy re - turn, — sweet

47 *mf*

hour of prayer! And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By

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Tempo I ♩ = 72

50 *rit.* *mp*

thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!

55 *mp*

And since he bids me seek his face, Be - lieve his
I need thee ev - 'ry hour, Most ho - ly — One. Oh, make me thine in -

61 *mf*

word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry
deed, Thou bless - ed — Son! I need thee, oh, I need thee; Ev - 'ry hour I

67 *mp* *p*

care And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer! Oh,

mp *mp*

need thee! Oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come — to thee! Oh,

67 *mp* *p*

Slower **Tempo I** *rit.*

72

bless me now, my Sa-vior; I come to thee! _____

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72 *rit.*

Ped. *