

# I Sought the Lord

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*Dedicated to Sarah Emes, and in memory of her son, Thomas Oldrin*

Anonymous, 1878

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*Expressively* (♩ = ca. 54) *mp*

S.A. I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I

*mp* Ped. Man.

*mf* knew he moved my soul to seek him, seek - ing me; it

T.B. *mf* O, he moved my soul to seek him, seek - ing me; it

*f* Ped.

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was not I that found, O Sav - ior true, no, I was found of

thee. O thy hand and mine - en - fold; I

Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold; I

13

17

walked — and sank not on the storm - vexed sea; 'twas not so much that

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21 unison

I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me. I

unison

25 div.

find, I walk, I love but oh, the

div.

I find, I walk, I love but oh,

29

whole of love is but my answer, Lord, to thee; for

*mf* *f*

the whole of

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33

thou wert long be - fore - hand with my soul, al -

ways thou lov - edst me.

*mf* *p* *mf* *p* *p*

42

*rit. to end*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I Sought the Lord'. It consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 33-36) features a vocal line with lyrics 'thou wert long be - fore - hand with my soul, al -' and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 37-41) continues the vocal line with lyrics 'ways thou lov - edst me.' and includes dynamic markings *mf* and *p*. The third system (measures 42-45) shows the piano accompaniment concluding with a *rit. to end* marking. A large 'for review only' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the middle of the page.