

I Need Thee Every Hour

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SATB

Annie Sherwood Hawkes, 1872

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Slowly, with feeling (♩ = ca. 52)

The musical score is written for SATB voices and piano accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. The first system starts at measure 0 and ends at measure 4. The second system starts at measure 5 and ends at measure 8. The third system starts at measure 9 and ends at measure 12. The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord; no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford. I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;"

I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;

no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford. I

need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;

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13 *pp* *mp*
 temp - ta - tions lose their their power when thou art nigh. I
 need thee ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;

17
 need thee ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;

21 *accel.* *molto rall.*
 a - bide, a - bide,
 come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is is vain.
 a - bide, a - bide,

25 *p*
 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy

4

29

will; and thy rich pro - mis - es in me ful -

33

Slower
pp

fil. I need thee ev - ery hour.

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