

A Prayer of Need

SATB

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Quoting NEED
by Robert Lowry, 1872

Freely, hushed ♩ = ca. 52

SA *mp*

I need thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious

TB

Lord. No ten - der voice like thine can peace af -

ford. I need thee, O I need thee, ev - 'ry hour I

need thee, O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to

Duration: 4:40

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16 *pp*

thee. _____

mf

Reverently ♩ = ca. 63

Red. *

19

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.*

22 Solo or SA *earnestly* *mf*

My love is weak, _____ my heart im - per - fect, _____ so I

* *pedal harmonically*

25

have great need of you. I need your strength-'ning, and your

This system contains measures 25, 26, and 27. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). Measure 25 has a whole note for the vocal and a half note for the piano. Measure 26 has a half note for the vocal and a half note for the piano. Measure 27 has a quarter note for the vocal and a half note for the piano.

28

com - fort, — your in - struc - tion, and your free - dom. —

This system contains measures 28, 29, and 30. The vocal line continues with a half note in measure 28, a quarter note in measure 29, and a half note in measure 30. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

31

— Let your love dis - solve my hard heart, — let your

This system contains measures 31, 32, and 33. The vocal line starts with a whole rest in measure 31, followed by a half note in measure 32 and a quarter note in measure 33. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic patterns as the previous system.

34

love lift me up. Let your love re-veal to -

37

me joy be - yond im - ag - i - na - tion, — let my

40

soul ex-haust it - self in sing-ing — prais-es of your love. —

43 *rit.*

46 *expressively mp a tempo*

My love is weak, my heart im - per - fect, so I

a tempo

49 *cresc. poco a poco*

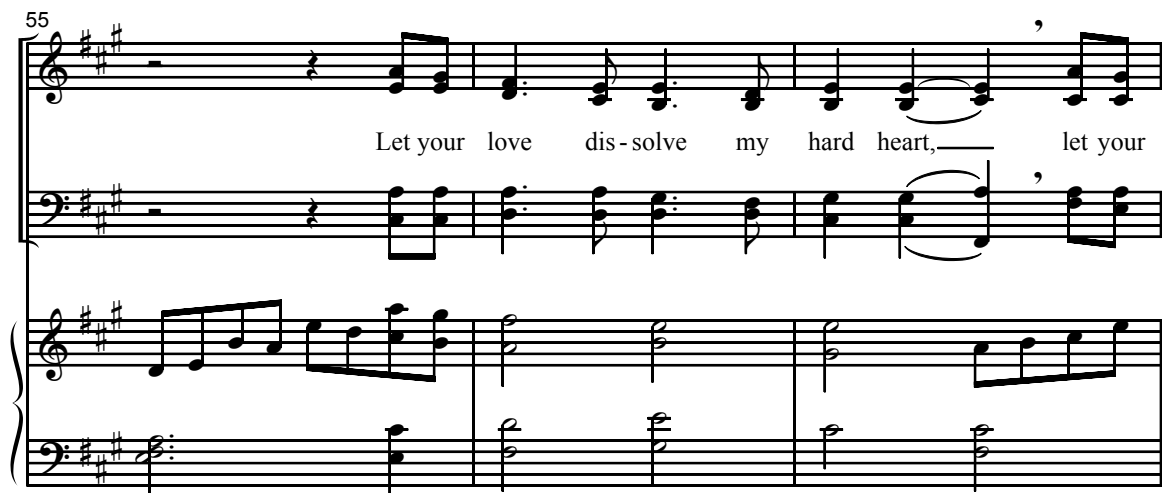
have great need of you. I need your heal - ing, spir - it

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deep - ly in - to your love.

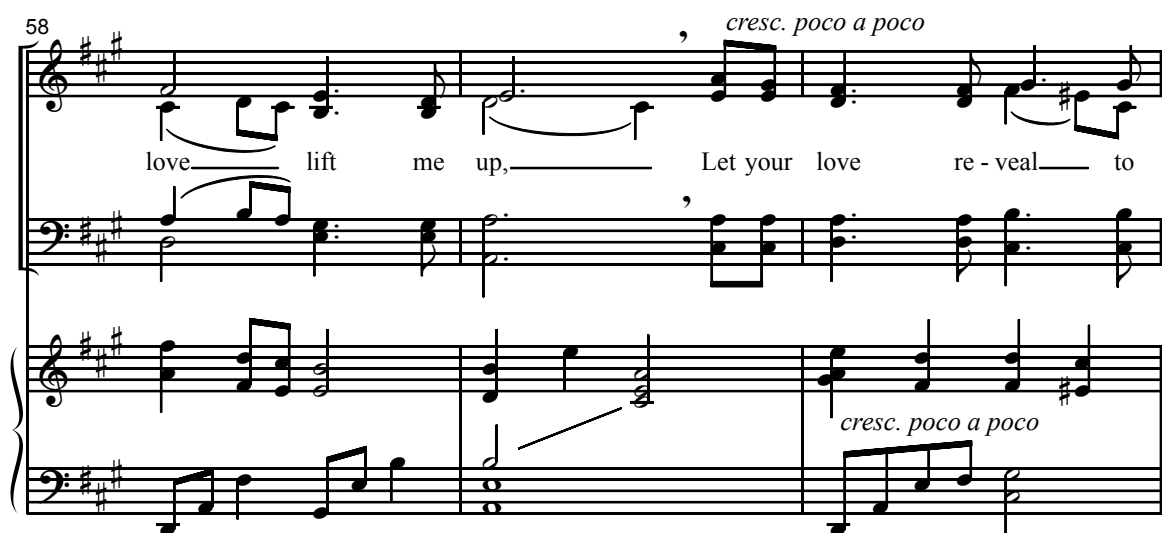
cleans - ing, plunge me deep - ly in your love.

55



Let your love dis-solve my hard heart, let your

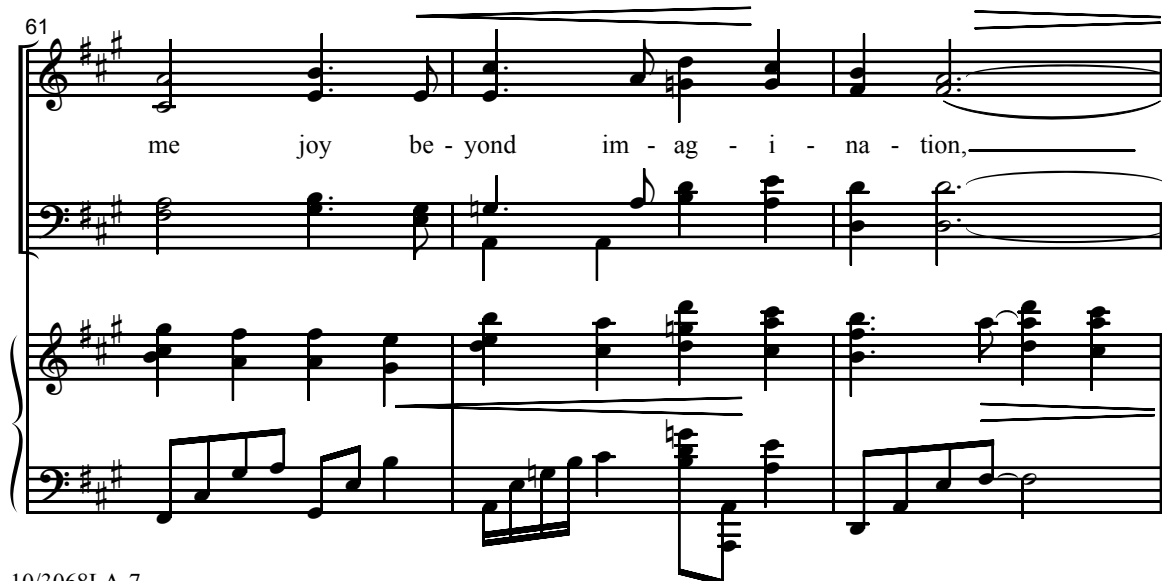
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love lift me up, Let your love re-veal to

cresc. poco a poco

61



me joy be-yond im-ag-i-na-tion,

cresc. poco a poco