

Therefore I Will Hope

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Gently $\text{♩} = 60$

Piano

mp espressivo

pedal harmonically

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 12/8 time. The right hand plays a series of chords in the upper register, while the left hand plays a melodic line with a pedal point. The tempo is marked 'Gently' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute.

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Unis. *p*

I have no cause _____ to lin-ger,

The first line of the song begins at measure 4. The vocal line is marked 'Unis. p' and features a melodic line with a fermata over the word 'linger'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line in the left hand.

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No rea-son _____ to keep vi - gil,

The second line of the song begins at measure 7. The vocal line continues with a melodic line and a fermata over the word 'vigil'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a melodic line in the left hand.

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9 *mp*

S I have no cause to lin - ger,

A I have no cause to lin - ger,

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No rea-son to keep vig-il, yet I can-not go. I can

No rea-son to keep vig-il, yet I can-not go. I can

sub. p *p espressivo*

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on - ly pray, on - ly pray.

on - ly pray, on - ly pray.

17 *mp*

S I have no cause _____ to lin - ger,

S I have no cause _____ to lin - ger,

A I have no cause _____ to lin - ger,

mp

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No rea-son _____ to keep vig-il, yet I can - not

No rea-son _____ to keep vig-il, yet I can - not

No cause to keep vig-il, yet I can - not

With growing agitation

21 *f*

go, Can-not bring² my - self² from here;

go, Can-not bring² my - self² from here;

go, Can-not bring my - self from here;

With growing agitation

mf

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23 *fp* *f*

Can-not bring² my - self² to cleave² my - self² from here.

Can-not bring² my - self² to cleave² my - self² from here. I can on-ly

Can-not bring my - self to cleave my - self from here.

25

With passion

That this wait - ing might be a bless - ing; And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing;
 pray that this wait - ing might be a bless - ing; And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing;
 That this wait - ing might be a bless - ing; And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing;

With passion

sub. mp molto espressivo

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This stone yet a bless - ing. Still I can on - ly
 This stone yet a bless - ing. Still I can on - ly
 This stone yet a bless - ing. Still I can on - ly

mf *sempre f*

29

pray that this wait - ing might be a bless - ing;

pray that this wait - ing might be a bless - ing;

pray that this wait - ing might be a bless - ing;

sub. mf

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And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing;

And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing;

And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing;

31

This stone yet a

This stone yet a

This stone yet a

f

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bless - ing, - still, - still, still, still,

bless - ing, - still, - still, still, still,

bless - ing, - still, - still, still, still,

rit. *p*

relaxing *rit.* *p*

Teo * *Teo* * *Teo* * *Teo* *

Calmly, but with resolve $\text{♩} = 60$

34

mp

I have no cause _____ to lin - ger,

mp

I have no cause _____ to lin - ger,

mp

I have no cause _____ to lin - ger,

Calmly, but with resolve $\text{♩} = 60$ *p molto espressivo*

pedal harmonically

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No rea-son _____ to keep vig - il, yet I can-not

No rea-son _____ to keep vig - il, yet I can-not

No rea-son _____ to keep vig - il, yet I can-not

sub. p

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go. I can on - ly pray,

go. I can on - ly pray,

go. I can on - ly pray,

mp espressivo

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mf cresc. 2
I can on - ly, on - ly pray

mf cresc. 2
I can on - ly pray, on - ly pray

mf cresc. 2
I can on - ly pray, on - ly pray

42 *f*

That this wait - ing might be a bless - ing;

f

That this wait - ing might be a bless - ing;

f

That this wait - ing might be a bless - ing;

sub. mf molto espressivo

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And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing This stone _____ yet a

And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing This stone _____ yet a

And this griev - ing yet a bless - ing This stone _____ yet a

And sim.

45

sempre f

bless - ing, Still I can on - ly

sempre f

bless - ing, Still I can on - ly

sempre f

bless - ing, Still I can on - ly

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pray that this wait² - ing might be a bless - ing;

pray that this wait² - ing might be a bless - ing;

pray that this wait - ing might be a bless - ing;

f

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And this griev²-ing yet a bless²-ing;

And this griev²-ing yet a bless²-ing;

48

ff

This stone yet a

ff

This stone yet a

ff

This stone yet a

ff

49

bless - ing, — still, — , *sempre f* , *sub. p*

bless - ing, — still, — , *sempre f* , *sub. p*

bless - ing, — still, — , *sempre f* , *sub. p*

relaxing

let ring

sub. p

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Freely rit. A tempo *mp*

I will hope. —

mp

I will hope. —

mp

I will hope. —

Freely rit. *8va* A tempo

mp

8va

54

mp I ² will

mp I will hope.

mp 2 I will hope.

And. sim.

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rall. *pp* hope.

pp

pp

rall.

pp

una corda