

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Joyfully ♩ = 66-80

The musical score is written for a single voice and piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many chords. The lyrics are printed below the voice staff, with some lines having two verses. A large, light gray 'COPY' watermark is oriented diagonally across the center of the page, from the bottom left towards the top right.

1. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care
2. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear

And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make all my wants and wish - es known.
To him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, My soul has of - ten found re - lief
And since he bids me seek his face, Be - lieve his word, and trust his grace,

And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!
I'll cast on him my ev - 'ry care. And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Text: William W. Walford, 1772-1850, altered
Music: Charles H. Gabriel, 1856-1932

HIGHER GROUND
L. M. D.