

"Sweet Jesus Take my Hand"

~ A Modern Psalm ~

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"A psalm was a poem of set structure to be sung to the accompaniment of stringed instruments."

rit. 98 *mp* *Hold for pitch.* 4 Min : 22 Sec.

Harp: (or Guitar, Handbells, Keyboard)

SA: *mp* *Solo:* *All SA:* *p* *mp* *p*

Sweet Je - sus take my _ hand. I have no strength of my own. I can - not

Harp: *p* *Fm7* *Cm* *mp* *Fm7* *p* *Fm*

SA: *mp*

find _ my _ way. What will I do all a - lone?

TB:

Harp: *mp* *Cm* *Fm7* *Eb*

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13 *accel.* 88 Sweet Je - sus take my hand. My heart is filled with

TB: *mp*

Harp: *accel.* 88 *mp* ♩ = 96 Fm7 Eb Eb

17 ♩ = 96 Temp - ta - tion fol - lows me. What will be come of me?

SA: *mp*

TB: *pain.* *mp*

Harp: ♩ = 96 *p* Eb Dm dim Eb Eb

22 *mp* Sweet Je - sus take my hand. My sins lie heav - i - ly on my

SA: *mp*

TB: *mp*

Harp: *p* Fm Eb

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SA: *mf* head. Doubt_ and_ con - fu - sion fill_ my_ mind. Help pull_ my_

TB:

Harp: *mp* Ab Gm Fm7 AbMaj7 Gm Fm Eb Bb

SA: *f* load. I'm far be - hind. *mp* Peo - ple may seek or

TB: Help pull_ my_ Load, I'm far_ be hind.

Harp: *mf* Ab Eb *p*

A cappella. Sing broadly, as a chorale.

♩ = 72

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SA: ³³ save my life, but ³⁵ Je_ sus comes to ³⁶ savemy soul, that shines so

TB:

mp

SA: ³⁷ bright_ly in_ the ³⁹ night, re_ flec_ ting_ God's_e_ ter_ nal light.

TB:

SA: ⁴¹ Oh Heavin - ly ⁴³ Fa_ ther_ Je_ sus send, His_ help_ ing_

TB:

mf

SA: ⁴⁵ hand_ for_ me_ to lend, so when to call me

TB:

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SA: 47 *mf* You de - cide, I'll with the Saints and You re - side. 49

TB:

For Guitar:
Play top
and bottom
lines only
M 50 - 59.

Harp: 50 *mp* Reprise of M 22 - 31: $\bullet = 96$ 51 52

Not arpeggiated
until shown:

Harp: 53 *mf* 54 55

Harp: 56 *f* 57 58

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Reprise Chorale M.31-59:

♩ = 72

SA: *mp* Peo - ple may seek or save my life, but Je - sus comes to

TB:

Harp: *p*

Descant:

SA: *mf* save - my soul, *mf* that shines so bright - ly in - the

TB:

Harp: *p* *mp*

SA: *f* - night, re - flec - ting - God's - e - ter - nal light.

TB:

Harp: *mf*

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TB:

Harp: *mp*

SA: hand - for - me - to lend, *mf* so when to call me

TB:

Harp: *mp*

SA: You de - cide, I'll *mf* with - the Saints and You - re - side.

TB:

Harp: *mp*

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78 $\text{♩} = 88$

SA: Sweet Je - sus take my_ hand. Show me what

mf

TB:

Harp: mp Cm Bb

SA: I must do. Come Lord my Shep_ herd_ be.

TB:

Harp: Fm Eb

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SA: *mf* Sweet Je - sus set me_ free!

TB:

Harp: *mp* Cm Bb

Handbells Used:

88

Descant. Measures 60-77:

Lyrics:

Sweet Jesus take my hand,
I have no strength of my own.
I can not find my way.
What will I do all alone?

Sweet Jesus take my hand.
My heart is filled with pain.
Temptation follows me.
What will become of me?

Sweet Jesus take my hand.
My sins lie heavily on my head.
Doubt and confusion fill my mind.
Help pull my load, I'm far behind.

People may seek or save my life,
but Jesus comes to save my soul,
that shines so brightly in the night,
reflecting God's eternal light.

Oh Heavenly Father Jesus send,
His helping hand for me to lend,
so when to call me You decide,
I'll with the Saints and You reside.

Sweet Jesus take my hand.
Show me what I must do.
Come Lord my Shepherd be.
Sweet Jesus set me free!

Chorale: