

# I Need Thee Every Hour

for SATB (SAATTB) Chorus and Organ, Three-Hands

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With hope and longing (♩ = ca. 68)

SOPRANO  
ALTO

*mf*

I

*mf* (flutes)

*mp* (strings)

+8'

7

S.  
A.

need thee ev - ery hour Most gra - - - cious Lord. No

11

S.  
A.

ten - der voice like thine Can peace af - ford. I

15

S. need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,  
A.

19

S. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come — to thee!  
A.

23

T. Tenor & Bass  
B. *mp*

I

28

T. B. need thee ev - ery hour; Stay thou near - by. Temp

32

S. A. T. B. ta - tions lose their pow'r When thou art nigh. I I I I

*mp* *mp* *mf* *mf*

36

S. *mf*  
need thee ev - ery hour, In joy or pain. Come

A. *mf*  
need thee ev - ery hour, In joy or pain. Come

T.  
need thee ev - ery hour, In joy or pain. Come

B.  
need thee ev - ery hour, In joy or pain. Come

40

S. *f*  
quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain. I

A. *f*  
quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain. I

T. *f*  
quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain. I

B. *f*  
quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain. I

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S. need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,

A. need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,

T. need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,

B. need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,

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S. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come — to thee! *p*

A. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come to thee! *p*

T. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come to thee! *p*

B. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I come to thee! *p*

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S. *mf*  
*poco allarg.*

A. *mf* I  
*poco allarg.*

T. *mf* I  
*poco allarg.*

B. *mf* I  
*poco allarg.*

57

S. *a tempo*  
need thee ev - ery hour, Most ho - - - ly One. Oh,

A. *a tempo*  
need thee ev - ery hour, Most ho - - - ly One. Oh,

T. *a tempo*  
need thee ev - ery hour, Most ho - - - ly One. Oh,

B. *a tempo*  
need thee ev - ery hour, Most ho - - - ly One. Oh,

61

S. make me thine in - deed, — Thou bless - - ed Son! *poco rit.* *f* I

A. make me thine in - deed, — *f* (bring out melody) Thou bless - - ed Son! *poco rit.* *f* I

T. make me thine in - deed, — Thou bless - - ed Son! *poco rit.* *f* I

B. make me thine in - deed, — Thou bless - - ed Son! *poco rit.* *f* I

65

S. *a tempo* need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,

A. *a tempo* need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! — Oh,

T. *a tempo* need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,

B. *a tempo* need thee, oh, I need thee; — Ev - ery hour I need thee! Oh,

69

S. bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh,  
 A. bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh,  
 T. bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh,  
 B. bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior; oh,

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S. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I *f* come *poco allarg.* to  
 A. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I *f* come *poco allarg.* to  
 T. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I *f* come *poco allarg.* to  
 B. bless me now, my Sav - ior; I *f* come *poco allarg.* to



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S. *a tempo* *p* *mp* <

thee! I

A. *a tempo* *p* *mp* <

thee! I

T. *a tempo* *p* *mp* <

thee! I

B. *a tempo* *p* *mp* <

thee! I

82

S. *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

come to thee!

A. *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

come to thee!

T. *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

come to thee!

B. *a tempo* *poco rit.* *a tempo*

come to thee!

88

S. *p* To *rit.* thee!

A. *p* To *rit.* thee!

T. *p* To *rit.* thee!

B. *p* To *rit.* thee!

*p* *rit.*

*p* *rit.*