

1. I Been in the Storm So Long

For TTBB Chorus and Piano

African American Spiritual

arr. Bruce Trinkley

Andante espressivo ♩ = 92

p

Tenor

I been in de storm so__ long;__ I been in de storm

Bass

I been in de storm so__ long;__ I been in de storm

Piano

p *mp* *p*

6

T1

so long chil - dren; been in de storm so__ long,__ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. *div.* I

B2

so long chil - dren; been in de storm so__ long,__ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. *div.* I

6

11

T1
8
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

T2
8
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B1
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B2
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

11

15

T1
8
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. *solo or tutti mp*

T2
8
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. Now

B1
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

B2
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

15

poco cresc.

19

T1 *mp* Oo _____ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray; _____ *solo or tutti*

T2 let me tell my moth-er how _____ I _____ come a-long, Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray; With a

B1 *mp* Oo _____ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray; _____

B2 *mp* Oo _____ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray; _____

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T1 *p* _____ *mp* Oo _____ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. 'Cause I

T2 *tutti* hung down head an' a ach-ing heart, Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. 'Cause I

B1 *p* _____ *mp* Oo _____ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. 'Cause I

B2 *p* _____ *mp* Oo _____ Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. 'Cause I

23

27

T1 8
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

T2 8
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B1
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B2
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

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T1 8
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. *mf* I'm gon-na

T2 8
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. *mf* I'm gon-na

B1
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. *mf* I'm gon-na

B2
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. *mf* I'm gon-na

31

cresc.

35

T1 walk up in-to heav-en an' take my seat. Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. Then I'll

T2 walk up in-to heav-en an' take my seat. Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. Then I'll

B1 walk up in-to heav-en an' take my seat. Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. Then I'll

B2 walk up in-to heav-en an' take my seat. Oh, give me lit-tle time to pray. Then I'll

f

35

mf

cresc.

39

T1 *dimin. poco a poco*, *poco rit.* *ten. mp* I

toss my crown at the Je - sus' feet, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

T2 *dimin. poco a poco* *ten. mp* I

toss my crown at Je - sus' feet, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

B1 *dimin. poco a poco* *ten. mp* I

toss my crown at the Je - sus' feet, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

B2 *dimin. poco a poco* *ten. mp* I

toss my crown at the Je - sus' feet, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

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f

dimin. poco a poco

poco rit.

ten. a tempo

43

T1
8
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

T2
8
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B1
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B2
been in de storm so long; I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

43

mp

47

T1
8
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. I *p*

T2
8
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. I *p*

B1
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. I *p*

B2
been in de storm so long, Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray. I *p*

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51

T1
8
been in de storm so ___ long; ___ I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

T2
8
been in de storm so ___ long; ___ I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B1
been in de storm so ___ long; ___ I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

B2
been in de storm so ___ long; ___ I been in de storm so long chil - dren;

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p

55 *molto rall.*

T1
8
been in de storm so ___ long, ___ Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

T2
8
been in de storm so ___ long, ___ Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

B1
been in de storm so ___ long, ___ Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

B2
been in de storm so ___ long, ___ Oh, give me lit - tle time to pray.

55 *molto rall.*