

In Troubled Moments

For SATB a Capella Chorus

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In its original form, music and text was completed in January 1980.

Just over 40 years later here is essentially the same work, but slightly tweaked. In this version there is a slight modification of the wording, some of the harmonies have been altered, and some of the time signatures have been modified and manipulated.

This is another short work, just under two minutes that fits into a realm somewhere between a hymn and a choral work. The theme is religious or, if the listener prefers, "spiritual" in that it is an encouragement to not despair, but "in troubled" times to turn *not away* from God, but *to* Him.

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Peacefully ♩ = 66

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A

mf In Trou - bled Mo - ments, of doubts and fears. _____

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B

Mo _____

5

"Watch ye and pray, _____ watch ye and pray. In Trou - bled

"Watch ye, watch and pray."

9

Mo - ments don't look a - way _____ with un - shed

Mo _____

13

tears blind - ing your eyes, Cry out, _____ ask Fa - ther

, Cry out Fa - ther

17

in hum - ble prayer. You'll hear a soft

hum - ble prayer.

21

voice in your heart, a voice tri - um - phant, but not like

24

trum - pets, — a still voice, a still yet strong voice, you'll hear the

27

an - swer, spoke by a still, small voice. In Trou - bled

31 Mo - ments, when lost in doubts. ——— "Watch ye and pray, —

Mo ——— "Watch

35 — watch ye and pray." When clouds ap - pear ———

ye, watch and pray."

39 to block the Son, ——— When dark - ness steals you from

43 hea - ven's light, , Fear not, ——— ask Fa - ther, ask Him in

, Fear not, Fa - ther, Him in

47

prayer. — He'll an - swer with an in - ner peace - ful

prayer. —

51

light, a light from hea - ven; and you'll see clear - ly the

54

rallentando $\text{♩} = 60$

right way; you'll stand with God's strength you'll know the an - swer if you but

57

poco rall.

pray to God. — Pray to the Fa - ther.

fah