

# YE HEAVY LADEN

Soprano Solo with Piano

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*Gently, with emotion*

mp

Measures 1-4 of the piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *mp* and features a gentle, flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

5

*a tempo*  
*mp*

When shad - ows fall, and dark - ness  
pair, long - ing for

*rit. dim.* *p* *a tempo*  
*mp*

Measures 5-7. Measure 5 is a whole rest for the soprano. The piano accompaniment is marked *rit. dim.* and *p*. Measure 6 contains the lyrics. Measure 7 is marked *a tempo* and *mp*.

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deep - ens, when faith is small, and all seems lost, when the  
an - swers, wear - ied and worn, for - lorn in your grief, when re -

Measures 8-10. The soprano line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

11 *cresc.* 1.

light in your eyes — grows — dim, and you can't find a mo - ment's peace with -  
 lief from your suf - f'ring seems de - nied, and you can't

14 1. — *mp a tempo*

in. In your des -

*rit. dim. mp*

17 2.

quell your quest - ion - ing why? Will these sor - rows ev - er cease? These

*mf*

20

*dim.* *mp*

bur - dens ev - er ease? Oh, hear the words of Christ; He

*dim.* *mp*

23

*rit.* *mp*

lives to calm our cries: Come un - to Me, all ye that

*rit.* *mp*

26

la - bour, ye heav - y la - den, and I will give you rest. Take My

29 *rit. dim.* *mf*

yoke u - pon you, learn of Me, for I am — low - ly of heart, and meek. \_\_\_\_\_ Come un - to

*rit. dim.*

32 *a tempo*

Me, all ye that la - bour. My yoke is eas - y; My bur - den is

*a tempo* *mf*

35 *cresc.* *mf rit. dim.* *mp*

light. Take My yoke; find rest un - to your souls. Ye heav - y

*cresc.* *mf rit. dim.*

38 *dim.*

la - den, come un - to Me.

*mp dim.* *rit. p*

42 *a tempo*

*a tempo mf*

46 *mf*

In Christ's des - pair, fa - cing Geth - se - ma - ne, wear - ied and

49

worn, for - lorn in His grief, though re - lief from His pain was in His

52 *cresc.*

hands, He pled our cause un - to God as Low - ly Lamb: \_\_\_\_

*cresc.*

55

Must their sor - rows nev - er cease? Their bur - dens nev - er \_\_\_\_

*mf*

*With conviction, slower*

58 ease? Then let sin's price be placed on Me that

*rit.*

*dim.* *mp* *mf* *rit.*

61 **Broaden** *cresc.* - - - *f*

their souls might be free!

*cresc.* *f* *rit. dim.* *mf*

64 *a tempo* *mp*

Come un - to Me, all ye that la - bour, ye heav - y

*dim.* *a tempo* *mp*

67

la - den, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke u - pon you, learn of Me, for

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*rit. dim.* *a tempo mf*

I am low-ly of heart, and meek. Come un - to Me, all ye that

*rit. dim.* *a tempo mf*

73

la - bour. My yoke is eas - y; My bur - den is light. Take My

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76 *cresc.* *mf rit. dim.* *mp* *dim.*

yoke; find rest un - to your souls. Ye heav - y la - den,

*cresc.* *mf rit. dim.* *mp* *dim.*

79 *mp rit. dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*

come un - to Me.

*p* *mp rit. dim.* *cresc.* *dim.*

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*p dim.* *pp rit. dim.* *ppp*