

# Give Me Thy Burden for a Moment

Vocal solo (higher voices)

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*Slowly*

*mp* (I) know thy load is hea- vy, know thy mind is wea- ry, I

know thy knees are weak. I know you seem so far from the ref- uge that you seek. *mf* Be -  
know thy heart is grieved. I know thy task is great - er than oth - ers have re-ceived. Be -

*faster* tween the steep-est moun- tains lie val - leys, soft and green; I will be thy val - ley, come  
tween the fierc- est win - ters lies sum-mer's gen - tle breeze; I will be thy sum- mer, come

*mf* *faster*

rest a - while in me. Give me thy bur- den for a mo - ment. Cast off thy sor- row at my  
rest a - while in me. *rit.* *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo*

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feet. And what if you may soon car-ry it again? Will you not be strong - er then?

*faster* *f*

This mo-ment, come rest in me.

*mp*

know of how you serve me, I know thy works of love. I go now to pre-pare thee a

*slowly* *mp*

man-sion up a-bove, a won-drous, lush green val - ley where all tra - vail shall end,

*mf* *faster* *mf*

glor-ious, time-less sum-mer. So for now-un-til then, *f* Give me thy bur-den for a

*rit.* *f a tempo*

mo-ment. Cast off thy sor-row at my feet. *mf* And what if you may soon

car-ry it a-gain? You shall be much strong-er then! This

*f*

mo-ment come rest in me. *mp*

*mp rit.*

