

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

for SATB Chorus, Children's Chorus, and Piano

Traditional
G. Walker, alt.

Gwyneth Walker

Quickly, with energy ♩ = 160 (♩ = 80)
swing eighths throughout

Piano

Musical notation for the piano introduction, measures 1-4. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The dynamic marking is *f*.

Musical notation for the SATB vocal and piano accompaniment, measures 5-8. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with the lyrics "It's". The piano accompaniment continues with a *simile* marking. The dynamic marking is *f*.

Musical notation for the SATB vocal and piano accompaniment, measures 9-12. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics "me, it's me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of". The piano accompaniment continues with a *swing eighths throughout* marking. The dynamic marking is *f*.

Musical notation for the piano accompaniment, measures 13-16. The piano part continues with chords and eighth notes. The dynamic marking is *f*.

Program notes for *Three Folk Hymns* may be found in the other editions in the set.

12

prayer. It's me, it's me, O Lord,

prayer. It's me, it's me, O Lord,

15

stand-in' in the need of prayer.

stand-in' in the need of prayer.

19

unis. mf

1. Not my fa-ther or my moth-er, but it's me, O Lord,
2. Not the preach-er or the teach-er, but it's me, O Lord,

B
D

mf

22

stand - in' in the need of prayer.
stand - in' in the need of prayer.

unis. mf

1. Not my sis - ter or my broth - er, but it's
2. Not the schol - ar with the col - lar,* but it's

25

me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. It's
me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. It's

f

28 **E** *Descant*

It's me, — stand - in' in the need of prayer.

S
A
T
B

me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. It's
me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. — It's

f

* a Theologian

32

It's me, _____ stand - in' in the need of prayer.

me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. Not

me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.

36 **F** *pointing to members of the congregation/audience*

S
A
T
B

you, not you, stand - in' in the need of

stand - in' in the need of

F

39

prayer. Not you, not you, stand - in', stand - in',

pointing to self

prayer. _____ Its's me, it's me, stand - in', stand - in',

Children **G**

43

C *mf*
 Not the bug in the rug, but it's me, O Lord,

S
 A stand-in' in the need. *All clap hands

T
 B stand-in' in the need. *All clap hands

mf
 (Ped.)

46

stand-in' in the need of prayer. Not the fly in the pie, but it's me, O Lord,

*Clap

*Clap

mf

*Perhaps as swatting a bug

add Soprano
and Alto

50 (Children)

S A *mf* [H] stand-in' in the need of prayer. Not the goose on the loose, but it's
(unpitched vocal sound)

T B *p* Ooo, [H]

53

me, O Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer. Not the

56 (shouted, not on pitch)

horse, OF COURSE! but it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of
(shouted, not on pitch)

OF COURSE!

f

59 **I** *Descant*

D It's me, stand - in' in the need of

S *f* prayer. It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of

A *f*

All Clap

T *f* It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of

B

63

S prayer. It's me, stand - in' in the need of

A prayer. It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of

All Clap

T prayer. It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of

B

67 *rit.* **Slower** J

D
prayer. *Solo*
f with remorse (blues style)

S
prayer. I'm a sin-ner, a be-gin-ner, - *f* sternly, reprimanding the soloist

A
prayer. Stand-in' in the need of

T
prayer. *rit.* **Slower** J

B
prayer.

71 (Solo)

S
I'm a seek-er, "once-a-week-er,"*

A
prayer.

T
prayer.

B
prayer.

74 *a tempo*
Tutti
p *f* *unis.* K *cresc.*

stand-in', stand-in', stand-in' in the need. Not my fa-ther or my moth-er, or my

p *f* *unis.* K *cresc.*

stand-in', stand-in', stand-in' in the need. Not my fa-ther or my moth-er, or my

a tempo K *(p) cresc.*

p *(p) cresc.*

*attends church only on Sundays

77 *(cresc.)*

sis - ter or my broth - er, or the preach - er or the teach - er, or the

(cresc.)

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(cresc.)

79 *(cresc.)* *add Children* *mf cresc.*

schol - ar with the col - lar, or the bug in the rug, or the fly in the pie, or the

(cresc.) *mf cresc.*

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(cresc.)

82 *(cresc.)* *f* **L** *pointing to members of the congregation/audience*

goose on the loose, or the horse, of course! Not you, not you, not

(cresc.) *f*

goose on the loose, or the horse, of course!

(cresc.) *f* **L**

86

you, not you, not you, not you,

pointing to self

It's me, it's me,

90

me, me, me, me, stand-in' in the need of prayer,

me, me, me, me, stand-in' in the need of prayer,

gliss.

Ped.

94

stand-in' in the need of prayer, of prayer,

stand-in' in the need of prayer, of prayer.

98 *rit.*

S stand - in' in the need of

A stand - in' in the need of

T stand - in' in the need of

B stand - in' in the need of

102 *a tempo*

S prayer. stand - in' in the need of prayer.

A prayer. stand - in' in the need of prayer.

T prayer. stand - in' in the need of prayer.

B prayer. stand - in' in the need of prayer.

a tempo

much Ped.