

Where Is The Help

Lyrics and Music by Mark Newman

With Melancholy ($\text{♩} = 34$)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking 'With Melancholy' and a metronome marking of quarter note = 34. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/4. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-3) shows the vocal line with rests and the piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 7-10) includes the vocal line with lyrics and the piano accompaniment. The piano part features a change in time signature from 6/4 to 2/2 at measure 7. The lyrics 'This An The' are aligned with the vocal line in measure 10. The piano accompaniment in the final system includes a fermata over the bass line.

4

7

mf

mp This
An
The

12

long long time for help I've prayed and sought for hea - ven's light. Oh
 emp - ti - ness con - sumes my soul from my un - an - swered prayer. What
 scrip - tures say the fault is mine when an - swers do not come. My

mp

16

God, please take my pain a - way and set my life a - right.
 e - vil have I done that I de - serve this cold des - pair?
 guilt in - creas - es as I read; I know not what I've done.

21

mf I see the faith that oth - ers have who
 A - gain I shut my door and plead with
 But where else can I turn for help, who

mf

25

plead with Thee a - bove. Their grate - ful stor - ies tes - ti - fy that
 Thee on bend - ed knee. From hea - ven's dis - tant si - lence send one
 else my plead - ings hear? Oh God, for - give my un - known sin and

29

they ray vin - have of di - cate felt of hope cate Thy to my love. me. prayer.

33

f When I am cry-ing and plead-ing with Thee;

37

When all my hope doth flee, Where is the com-fort that

40

oth - ers re - ceive? Where is the help for me?

1.

44 2.

me?

47 **Faster** ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Oh, how can I ex - plain to those who don't be-lieve in

Faster ($\text{♩} = 60$)

51

prayer? They say that sure - ly God would help if He were real - ly

55

there. And yet I still de - fend my faith when chal-lenged day by day. But how

60

long can I en - dure when I get

64 *ritard.*

noth - ing, noth - ing, noth - ing when I

ritard.

68 *A Tempo*

pray?

A Tempo

72 3.

me?

75 *ritard.* **A Little Slower** (♩.=28)

mp Where is the help? Where is the help?

ritard. **A Little Slower** (♩.=28)

mp

78 *rall.* **A Tempo**

Where is the help for me?

rall. **A Tempo**

83 *rall.*

rall.