

I Need Thee Every Hour

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The musical score is written for piano and voice in 3/4 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major). It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 6-10) continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 11-15) is the refrain, starting with a piano introduction. The fourth system (measures 16-20) concludes the piece with a final vocal line and piano accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the piano part, and lyrics are written below the vocal line.

1 I need Thhe ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious_ Lord; No
I need Thee ev - 'ry hour; Stay Thou near - by Temp -
I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain; Come
I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly One. Oh,

6 ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
make me Thine in - deed, Thou bless - ed Son!

10 REFRAIN A^b D^b A^b E^b E^b7 B^bm A^b
I need Thee; oh I need Thee! Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee Oh,

15 D^b A^b D^b A^b E^b7 A^b
bless me now, my Sav - iour; I come to Thee!