

WATCH WITH ME

Solo for Soprano or Tenor with piano

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Flowing

Soprano

Piano

mp

mf

rit. dim. p *mf*

"Will ye tar-ry? Will ye watch an hour with

Me?" Je - sus spake at the gate of Geth - se - ma -

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ne. "My soul is full of sor-row ev-en un-to death; this

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night there is no rest. Will ye watch with Me?"

cresc. *dim.*

16

mf Moon and shad-ow twine be-neath the o-live trees, where in

mf *cresc.*

19

dim. fear, the mo-ment here, He falls to His knees. "All

dim.

22

things, oh, Fa-ther, are pos - si - ble to Thee; ac - cord - ing to Thy will, oh,

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take this cup from Me." While Je - sus wept, His

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own dis - ci - ples slept; the sim - ple thing He asked of them they

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could not do. Je - sus re - turned to find His friends

33 *rit.* *rit. dim.*

fal - len a - sleep.

36 *mp* *cresc. no breath*

Once more He asked, "Will ye watch with Me?"

39 *a tempo mf*

Feel the dark - ness grow - ing great where Je - sus

41 *dim.* *dim.*

waits; e - ter - ni - ties of ag - o - ny crush His soul with their

44 *cresc*

weight. In aw - ful an - guish, — blood flows from ev - 'ry pore; an

cresc

47 *cresc.* *f >*

an - gel strength - ens Him, still He suf - fers more. _____

cresc. *f >*

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52 *rit. dim.* *mf* *Slower, with emotion*

With ev - ry long - ing of my soul I, too, would

rit. dim. *mf*

54

com - fort Him; _____ for in His suf - fring He suf - fers

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for me too. Yet, who am I? A dis -

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

58

ci - ple still in the shad - ows, _____ a -

no breath *mf* *gradual dim.*

mf *gradual dim.*

60

Slower *dim.* *mp* *a tempo*

sleep, a - sleep.

dim. *mp* *cresc.* *a tempo* *mf*

63 *rit.* *a tempo mp*

"Will ye tar - ry? Will ye

65 *dim.* *mp* *cresc.*

watch an hour with Me?"

67 *rit.* *Slow to end*

69 *mp*

8vb