

Cast Your Burden on the Lord

SATB Choir with piano accompaniment

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Gently, about ♩ = 100

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked *mp*. It features a gentle melody in the right hand and a simple accompaniment in the left hand. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

Verse 1: Tenor/Bass
Verse 2: Soprano/Alto

The first two verses of the song are written for voice and piano. The vocal line is in 6/8 time, marked *mp*. The piano accompaniment is marked *a tempo*. The lyrics are: "Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will make it light, / Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will heal your soul,"

The final two verses of the song are written for voice and piano. The vocal line is in 6/8 time. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Come un-to him, ye heavy laden, find your rest in Christ, Bring him your / Place on his altar all your sin, and he will bear its toll, Bring him your"

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16 18

sor - row, all ___ your grief, Lay ev - 'ry weak - ness at ___ his feet, He will sus -
 blind - ness born ___ of pride, Give him your bro - ken heart ___ to bind, It was for

20 22 1.

tain you, give ___ you peace, and lead you in - to life.
 this he bled ___ and died, that he might make ___ you

rit.

24 26 28

2. whole.

p

30 32

mf *rit.*

34 *mf* Cast_ your bur - den on_ the Lord,_ and he will car - ry you home, _____

36

a tempo

38 He will at - tend_ you and de-fend through per - ils yet un - known, Put your un -

40

42 wav - 'ring trust_ in him, Christ,_ your con - stant heav'n - ly friend,_ hath gra - ven you

44

46 in the palms of his hands, (his hands,) and ne'er for - sakes his own.

rit. *a tempo*

50 And ne'er for -

mp

54 sakes his own.

56

rit.