

I Need Thee Every Hour

"Need"

Fervently $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. Fingerings and breath marks (Λ) are indicated throughout. The lyrics are as follows:

1. I need thee ev - ry hour, / Most gra - cious Lord.
 2. I need thee ev - ry hour; / Stay thou near by.
 3. I need thee ev - ry hour, / In joy or pain.
 4. I need thee ev - ry hour, / Most ho - ly ly One.

No ten - der voice like thine Can peace af - ford.
 Temp ta - tions lose their pow'r When thou art nigh.
 Come quick - ly and a - bid, / Or Thou life is vain.
 Oh, make me thine in - deed, / Thou bless - ed Son!

I need thee, / oh, I need thee; Ev - ery hour I need thee!

Oh, bless me now, my Sa - vior; / I come to thee!

Text: Annie S. Hawkes, 1835-1918
 Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899