

Cast Your Burden on the Lord

SATB Choir with piano accompaniment

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Gently, about ♩ = 100

The piano introduction consists of six measures in 6/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *mp* and *rit.* (ritardando).

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

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 6/8 time, starting with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment is in 6/8 time. 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,". Dynamics include *mp* and *a tempo*.

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Come unto him, ye heavy laden, find your rest in Christ, / Place on his altar all your sin, and he will bear its toll, Bring him your / Bring him your". Dynamics include *a tempo*.

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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* 36

Cast your bur - den on the Lord, and he will car - ry you home,

a tempo

38 40

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

42 44

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

46 *rit.* *a tempo* 48

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

50 *mp* 52

And ne'er for -

54 *p* 56

sakes his own.

rit. *p*