

I Must Tell Jesus
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In loving memory of Rob Finch (1958-2021)

I Must Tell Jesus

For SATB Choir, Piano and optional Drum*

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Expressively, rhythmic ♩ = ca. 44

PIANO

mp

The piano introduction consists of three measures in 6/8 time. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Alto/Baritone solo *mp* very freely

I must tell Je - sus all of my

The first line of the song features an Alto/Baritone solo. The vocal line is in 6/8 time, starting with a half note rest followed by a quarter note melody. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand playing a rhythmic accompaniment and the left hand providing harmonic support. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

tri - als, I can - not bear these bur - dens a -

The second line of the song continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line follows the same pattern as the first line, with a half note rest followed by a quarter note melody. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic and harmonic structure. The dynamic is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

*Full score and part for cajon or hand drum (BP2275A) are available for purchase.

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lone. In my dis - tress He kind - ly will

help me; He ev - er loves and cares for His

own.

SA *mp* Oh, I must tell Je - sus, I must tell

TB *mp*

12 13

mp

I can-not bear my_____bur-dens a -

I must tell Je - sus,

Je - sus can help_____ me, Je - sus a -

Soprano only *mp*

lone. I must tell

mp

20 21 22

con moto

Je - sus all of my trou - bles, _____

mp con moto

I must tell Je - sus all of my trou - bles; He is a

mp con moto

8 I must tell Je - sus all, all of my trou - bles, _____

con moto *mf*

I must tell all of my trou - bles, _____

+ cajon or hand drum

23 24

He is a kind, com - pas - sion-ate Friend. If I but
 kind, com - pas - sion-ate Friend, If I but
 8 He's a kind, com - pas - sion-ate Friend.
 He's a com - pas - sion-ate Friend.

25 26

ask Him, He will de - liv - er,
 ask Him, He will de - liv - er, *cresc.* make of my
 8 If I but ask Him He, He will de - liv - er, *cresc.* make of my
 He, He will de - liv - er, *cresc.* make of my

27 28

cresc.

cresc. *mf*

my trou-bles quick-ly an end. Oh, I must tell

mf

trou-bles quick-ly an end. I

mf

trou-bles quick-ly an end, I

mf

trou-bles quick-ly an end. I

29 30

Je - sus, I must tell Je - sus, I can-not

must tell Je - sus, I must tell Je - sus,

must tell Je - sus, I must tell Je - sus,

must tell Je - sus, I must tell Je - sus,

31 32

BP2275-7

dim. *mp*
bear these bur-dens a-lone.

dim. *mp*
can't bear these bur-dens a-lone,

dim. *mp*
can't bear these bur-dens a-lone. I must tell

dim. *mp*
can't bear these bur-dens a-lone. I must tell

dim. *mp*

f
Oh,

cresc. *f*
I must tell Je-sus, Oh,

cresc. *f*
Je-sus, I must tell Je-sus, Oh,

cresc. *f*
Je-sus, I must tell Je-sus, Oh,

cresc. *f*

33 34 35 36

help me, Je - sus a - lone.

help me, a - lone.

help me, a - lone.

help me a - lone.

mf *cresc.*

mf

Tempt - ed and tried, I need,

Tempt - ed and tried, I need a

37 38 39 40

need a great Sav-ior, _____ can help my bur-dens to

Sav - ior, _____ One Who can help my _____ bur-dens to

bear. _____ I must tell Je - sus and He will

bear. I must tell, _____ I must tell Je - sus and He will

help me, _____ my cares and sor-rows will

help me, He all my cares and sor-rows will

41 42 43 44 45 46

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

share. *f* I must tell Je - sus, I must tell

share. *f* I must tell Je - sus, I

add Shaker, ad lib.

Je - sus, I can-not bear these bur-dens a -
must tell Je - sus, I, I can-not bear these bur-dens a -

lone. I must tell Je - sus,
lone; oh I must tell, — I must tell Je - sus, I must tell

51 52

Je - sus, Je - sus will help me, Je - sus a

53 54

lone. I must tell Je - sus, I must tell

lone. I must tell, I must tell Je - sus,

lone. I must tell, I must tell Je - sus,

lone. I must tell Je - sus, I can - not

ff with exuberance

55 56

Je - sus, I can-not bear these bur-dens a -

I must tell Je - sus, I can-not bear these bur-dens a -

I must tell Je - sus, I can-not bear these bur-dens a -

bear these I can-not bear these bur-dens a -

lone; I must tell Je - sus, I must tell

lone; I must tell, I must tell Je - sus, I must tell

lone, I must tell, I must tell Je - sus, I must tell

lone; Je - sus, I must tell

57 58 59 60

f

f

f

f

Je - sus; Je - sus will help me, *cresc.*

Je - sus; Je - sus will help me, *cresc.*

Je - sus; Je - sus will help me, *cresc.*

Je - sus; Je - sus will help me, *cresc.*

61

62

f

Je - sus a - lone.

Je - sus a lone; *f*

Je - sus a lone; *f*

Je - sus a lone; *f*

Je - sus a lone;

63

64

f

rit. e cresc.

Je - sus will

help

me,

rit. e cresc.

Je - sus will

help

me,

rit. e cresc.

Je - sus will

help

me,

rit. e cresc.

Je - sus will

help

me,

rit. e cresc.

Je - sus a - lone.

Je - sus a - lone,

a - lone.

Je - sus a - lone,

a - lone.

Je - sus a - lone,

a - lone.

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