

# In the hour of trial

Comfort in Trials — By the Lord's Care

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The musical score is written for four staves in a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is on the top staff, and the accompaniment is on the bottom three staves. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13). The lyrics are: 1. In the hour of trial, Je - sus, plead for me, Lest by base de - ni - al, I de - part from Thee; When Thou seest me wav - er, With a look re - call, Nor for fear or fav - or Suf - fer me to fall.

**2.** Should Thy mercy send me

Sorrow, toil, and woe;  
Or should pain attend me  
On my path below;  
Grant that I may never  
Fail Thy hand to see;  
Grant that I may ever  
Cast my care on Thee.

**3.** When the last hour cometh,

Fraught with strife and pain,  
When Thou, Lord, returneth  
To the earth again;  
On Thy truth relying  
As that hour draws near,  
Jesus, take me, waiting,  
To Thy presence dear.