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Paul Eber, 1511–69  
Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

WENN WIR IN HÖCHSTEN NÖTEN SEIN  
Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–61  
Setting by Richard Hillert, 1923–2010

## Intrada: Keyboard and Strings Tempo of the hymn

Keyboard

4

8

### Stanza 1: All Voices, Keyboard, Strings, Oboes

All voices

1 When in the hour of deep - est need We

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know not where to look for aid; \_\_\_\_\_ When days and nights of

17

anx - ious thought No help or coun - sel yet have brought,

22

**Stanza 2: Men, Keyboard, Optional Oboe**

*Men*

2 Then is our com - fort this \_\_\_\_\_ a - lone That we may meet be -

*f*

*Ped. optional*

27

fore Your throne; To You, O faith - ful

31

God, we cry For res-cue in our mis - er - y.

**Stanzas 3 and 5: Choir, Optional Keyboard\*, Strings, Oboes**

**A little slower**

36

*Women*

*Men* *mp*

3 For You have prom - ised, Lord,  
5 O from our sins, Lord, turn

*p*

\*When strings are used, keyboard is optional in stanzas 3 and 5.

39

*mp*

3 For You have prom-ised, Lord, to  
5 O from our sins, Lord, turn Your

\_\_\_\_\_ to heed \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Your face; \_\_\_\_\_

43

heed \_\_\_\_\_  
 face; \_\_\_\_\_

48

Your chil - dren's cries in time of  
 Ab - solve us through Your bound - less

50

need \_\_\_\_\_  
 grace. \_\_\_\_\_

Your chil - dren's cries in time \_\_\_\_\_ of need  
 Ab - solve us through Your bound - less grace.

53

Through Him whose  
Be with us

57

Through Him whose name a - lone  
Be with us in our an -

name a - lone is great,  
in our an - guish still;

60

— is — great, — Our  
- guish — still; — Free

65

Sav - ior — and our ad - vo -  
us at — last from ev - 'ry

Our Sav - ior — and our ad - vo -  
Free us at — last from ev - 'ry



68

cate. \_\_\_\_\_  
ill. \_\_\_\_\_

cate, our Sav-ior and our ad - vo - cate. \_\_\_\_\_  
ill, free us at last from ev - 'ry ill. \_\_\_\_\_

72

*dim. e poco rit.*

**Stanza 4: Women, Keyboard, Strings**

**Tempo I**

*Women*

77

Second time: to stanza 6

4 And so we come, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ to -

*pp* *mp*

*Ped. optional*

82

day And all our woes be - fore You lay; \_\_\_\_\_ For sore - ly

87

tried, cast down, we stand, Per - plexed by fears on

91

**Return to stanza 5**

**Stanza 6: All Voices, Keyboard, Strings, Oboes**  
*All voices*

ev - 'ry hand. 6 So we with all our hearts \_\_\_\_\_ each

*f*

Ped.

96

day To You our glad thanks - giv - ing pay, —

100

— Then walk o - be - dient to Your Word, And

104

now and ev - er praise You, Lord. —

108

*rit.*

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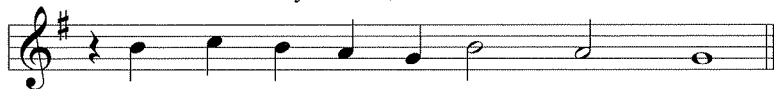
All: 1 When in the hour of deep - est need  
 Men: 2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone  
 Choir: 3 For You have prom - ised, Lord, to heed  
 Women: 4 And so we come, O God, to - day



We know not where to look for aid;  
 That we may meet be - fore Your throne;  
 Your chil - dren's cries in time of need  
 And all our woes be - fore You lay;



When days and nights of anx - ious thought  
 To You, O faith - ful God, we cry  
 Through Him whose name a - lone is great,  
 For sore - ly tried, cast down, we stand,



No help or coun - sel yet have brought,  
 For res - cue in our mis - er - y.  
 Our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.  
 Per - plexed by fears on ev - 'ry hand.

### Choir

5 *O from our sins, Lord, turn Your face;  
 Absolve us through Your boundless grace.  
 Be with us in our anguish still;  
 Free us at last from ev'ry ill.*

### All

6 So we with all our hearts each day  
 To You our glad thanksgiving pay,  
 Then walk obedient to Your Word,  
 And now and ever praise You, Lord.



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