

Help From a Heavenly Friend

Lyrics and music by Julie Baird

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Voice

Piano

Dear Fa-ther, there's so
Fa-ther, there's the

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man - y I know whose bur - den of care is so hard to bear. There's man - y I know who
sick and the poor, and child - ren whose homes are shat - tered by war. There's hun - ger and sin; temp -

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strug - gle and fear, won - d'ring in - side if heav - en is near. I'll do my best to help in
ta - tions with - in; tri - als each day, and loved ones who stray.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) includes a voice line and a piano accompaniment. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands. There are several triplets and dynamic markings throughout the score.

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an - y way I can and be an in - stru - ment in Thy - hands. But some prob - lems are big - ger than

19

(Sing higher notes
2nd time through.)

To Coda ⊕

I a - lone can mend. And I'll need some help from a heav - en - ly friend.

cresc. *rit.* *a tempo*

24

In their qui - et hours of sor - row and pain, would Thou quench their in - ner thirst with

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heav - en's gen - tle rain? Would Thou dry the tears I'll nev - er see and help them know on bend - ed knee that

Musical score for measures 28-30. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line.

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D.S. al Coda

Thou art there; Thou art the way; the prayers they say are heard to - day. Dear

Musical score for measures 31-36. The vocal line continues in treble clef. The piano accompaniment includes a section with a 2/4 time signature and a section with a 4/4 time signature, marked *rit.*

37

⊕ Coda

Hea - ven - ly Friend. And be - cause I know that help will come I'll tes - ti - fy to ev - ry -

Musical score for measures 37-40. The vocal line is in treble clef. The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line.

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one. When your life is filled with hard-ship and pain, help is just a prayer a-way when you

Musical score for measures 40-43, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in a minor key.

44

call up-on His name. He will give you strength to make it through and ten-der-ly en-cir-cle you un-

Musical score for measures 44-46, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in a minor key.

47

Slightly Slower

til you know you're not a-lone. Your Heav-'nly Friend will

rit.

Musical score for measures 47-50, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in a minor key. The score includes a tempo change to 2/4 and 4/4, and a *rit.* marking.

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Slower

help you - home. Dear Fa - ther, there's

rit.

55

so much to mend. I'm grate - ful for help from a hea - ven - ly friend.

rit.

rit.