

Master, the tempest is raging

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The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system is labeled 'Verse' and contains measures 1 through 5. The second system contains measures 6 through 10. The third system contains measures 11 through 15. The fourth system is labeled 'Refrain' and contains measures 16 through 20. The score includes various musical notations such as chords, single notes, and rests. Dynamics markings include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo) in the refrain section.

Master, the tempest is raging!
The billows are tossing high!
The sky is o'ershadowed with blackness,
No shelter or help is nigh;
Carest Thou not that we perish?
How canst Thou lie asleep,
When each moment so madly is threatening
A grave in the angry deep?

Refrain

*The winds and the waves shall obey Thy will,
Peace, be still!
Whether the wrath of the storm tossed sea,
Or demons or men, or whatever it be
No waters can swallow the ship where lies
The Master of ocean, and earth, and skies;
They all shall sweetly obey Thy will,
Peace, be still! Peace, be still!
They all shall sweetly obey Thy will,
Peace, peace, be still!*

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25
cresc

The first system of musical notation covers measures 25 to 30. It features a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part has a melodic line with some grace notes and a crescendo marking. The bass clef part provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

30
ff

The second system of musical notation covers measures 31 to 35. It continues the piano accompaniment. A fortissimo (*ff*) marking is present in the treble clef part. The music concludes with a repeat sign at the end of measure 35.

35
p *pp*

The third system of musical notation covers measures 36 to 40. It begins with a piano (*p*) marking and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) marking. The music concludes with a repeat sign at the end of measure 40.

Master, with anguish of spirit
I bow in my grief today;
The depths of my sad heart are troubled
Oh, waken and save, I pray!
Torrents of sin and of anguish
Sweep o'er my sinking soul;
And I perish! I perish! dear Master
Oh, hasten, and take control.

Refrain

Master, the terror is over,
The elements sweetly rest;
Earth's sun in the calm lake is mirrored,
And heaven's within my breast;
Linger, O blessèd Redeemer!
Leave me alone no more;
And with joy I shall make the blest harbor,
And rest on the blissful shore.

Refrain