

# I Need Thee Every Hour

Nocturne in D-flat major for solo piano

Hymn tune by Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

Arranged by Nocturne Composer

♩ = 66

*Andante cantabile, con rubato*

The musical score is written for piano in D-flat major (three flats) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features triplets in the bass line. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system (measures 9-12) includes a *con espressione* marking. The fourth system (measures 13-16) features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fifth system (measures 17-20) concludes the piece with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a tempo change to 62 beats per minute. Performance instructions include 'Shallow, changing pedal; let the melody sing' and 'Il canto ben sostenuto; accompagnamento leggerissimo'. A large 'SAMPLE' watermark is visible across the center of the page.

*p* 3 *L.H. triplets simile* *mp*

*Shallow, changing pedal; let the melody sing*

*Il canto ben sostenuto; accompagnamento leggerissimo*

5 *mp* 3

9 3 3

*con espressione*

13 *mf* 3 3

17 3 3 3 *p* ♩ = 62