

Mrs. Brown
of Nashville

Troubled In Mind

(SATB a cappella with solo)

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The person who finished this song (Mrs. Brown of Nashville, formerly a slave), stated that she first heard it from her old father when she was a child. After he had been whipped, he always went and sat upon a certain log near his cabin, and with tears streaming down his cheeks, sang this song with so much pathos that few could listen without weeping from sympathy. Even his cruel oppressors were not wholly unmoved. [First verse—solo— and complete text is from the original.]

Adagio Lamentoso (♩ = c. 72) *sentito sempre*

Solo/baritone-bass

5

mf I'm trou - bled, I'm trou - bled, I'm trou - bled in

mind. If Je - sus, don't help me, I sure - ly will

9 die.

mf O Je - sus, my Sav - ior, on Thee I'll de - pend when

delicato

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14

trou - bles are near me, You'll be my true friend. I'm

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18 *deliberamente e. poco cresc.*

S
S
A
A

trou - bled. I'm trou - bled. I'm trou - bled in

21 *poco rallentando*

S
S
A
A

mind. If Je - sus don't help me, I sure - ly will die. When

T
T
B
B

When

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26 *tempo primo*

la - dened with trou - ble and bur - doned with grief, to Je - sus in

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la - dened with trou - ble and bur - doned with grief, to Je - sus in

31

sec - ret I'll go for re - lief.

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sec - ret I'll go for re - lief. I'm trou - bled. I'm trou - bled. I'm

poco accel.

36

T
T
B
B

8

trou - bled in mind. If Je - sus don't help me I sure - ly will

36

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41 *f* *tutta forza con bravura* *ff*

S In dark days of bond-age to my Je - sus I prayed to

A In dark days of bond-age to my Je - sus I prayed to

41 *mp* *f* *tutta forza con bravura* *ff*

T die. In dark days of bond-age to my Je - sus I prayed to

B die. In dark days of bond-age to my Je - sus I prayed to

46 *Solo/baritone-bass*

46 *f* *mf* I'm trou-bled. I'm

46 help me to bear it, and He gave me His aid. Oou

46 *f* *mf* help me to bear it, and He gave me His aid. Oou

46 help me to bear it, and He gave me His aid. Oou

51 *p*

51 trou-bled. I'm trou-bled in mind. If Je-sus don't help me, I sure-ly will die.

51 *p*

51 Oou Oou Mmm

51 *p*

51 Oou Oou Mmm.