

# Fall Like Rain

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano Accompaniment

Based on Isaiah 55:10-11

Words and Music by  
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Relaxed tempo (♩ = ca. 76)

Piano

*mp*

The piano introduction consists of two measures in 4/4 time. The right hand features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the treble clef, while the left hand plays a simple bass line in the bass clef. The music is marked *mp* (mezzo-piano).

S.A. Unison *mp*

T.B. Unison *mp*

Let the Word of the

The vocal unison part begins with two measures of rest for both the Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass parts. In the third measure, the lyrics "Let the Word of the" are introduced. The notation shows a unison line for both voice parts, marked *mp*.

The piano accompaniment continues with two measures. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, and the left hand provides a simple harmonic support with chords and single notes.

5

Lord fall like the rain, let it nourish our

The vocal part begins at measure 5 with the lyrics "Lord fall like the rain, let it nourish our". The notation shows the vocal line and the piano accompaniment for this section.

The piano accompaniment continues with two more measures, maintaining the rhythmic and harmonic patterns established in the previous section.



hearts while our spir - its re - main in the warmth and the

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are: "hearts while our spir - its re - main in the warmth and the".

glow of God's glo-ry and power, let it fall like the  
in the warmth and the glow of God's glo-ry and power,

This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef. A circled number "10" is placed above the first measure of the vocal line. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are: "glow of God's glo-ry and power, let it fall like the" on the top line and "in the warmth and the glow of God's glo-ry and power," on the bottom line.

rain in our wor-ship this hour.  
let it fall like the rain in our wor-ship this hour.

This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are: "rain in our wor-ship this hour." on the top line and "let it fall like the rain in our wor-ship this hour." on the bottom line.



*mf* (15) *div.*

As his sow - ers we serve and we spread forth his

*mf* *div.*

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system has a vocal staff with lyrics 'As his sow - ers we serve' and a piano staff with a melody starting on G4. The second system continues the vocal line with 'and we spread forth his' and the piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand.

Word, sow-ing heav - en - ly seeds

This system contains the third and fourth systems of music. The third system has a vocal staff with lyrics 'Word, sow-ing heav - en - ly seeds' and a piano staff. The fourth system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style as the previous system.

*unis.* (20) *unis.*

with our speech and our deeds; let the Word of the Lord fall like the

*unis.*

This system contains the fifth and sixth systems of music. The fifth system has a vocal staff with lyrics 'with our speech and our deeds; let the Word of the Lord fall like the' and a piano staff. The sixth system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment style as the previous system.



rain, let it nourish our hearts while our spirits re-

main in the warmth and the glow of God's glory and  
in the warmth and the glow

power, let it fall like the rain in our worship this  
of God's glory and power, let it fall like the rain in our worship this



30

hour. For God's Word will re - turn

div. bearing fruit we have learned; as we live and be -

35 unis.

*f*

lieve, we his bless-ing re-ceive. Let the Word of the



Lord *f* fall like the rain, let it nour-ish our

Let the Word of the Lord fall like the rain,

*f*

hearts while our spir-its re-main in the warmth and the

fill our hearts while our spir-its re-main

40

glow of God's glo-ry and power, let it fall like the

in the warmth and the glow of God's glo-ry and power,



*mp*

rain in our wor-ship this hour. Let the

*mp*

let it fall like the rain in our wor-ship this hour.

45

Word of the Lord fall like

*div.* *rit.*

rain, fall like rain.

*div.*

*p* *rit.* *8va loco*

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