

For Mark Dietrich

# I Been in de Storm

SATB voices with Bass solo, a cappella

traditional spiritual  
arr. J. David Moore

Heavily (♩ = 52)

*pp* *p*

Alto  
Oh oh

Tenor 1  
Oh oh

Tenor 2  
Oh

Bass  
Oh

5

*mf*

solo  
I been in de storm so long, I

S  
Oh

A  
(oh)

T1  
(oh)

T2  
(oh)

B  
(oh)

*mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

10

solo

been in de storm so long, chil-dren, been in de storm so long, oh, give me lit-tle time to pray.

S  
oh oh oh

A  
oh oh oh

T  
oh oh oh

B  
oh oh oh

15

solo

I been in de storm so long, I been in de storm so long, chil - dren,

S  
Been in de sto-orm, Been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm,  
*unis.*

A  
Been in de sto-orm, Been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm,  
*unis.*

T  
Been in de sto-orm, Been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm,

B  
Been in de sto-orm, Been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm,

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been in de storm so long, oh, give me lit-tle time to pray... *mp*

been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, oh *mp*

been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, oh *mp*

been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, oh *mp*

been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, been in de sto-orm, oh *mp*

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Now, le' me tell you, chil-dren, how long I come a - long, oh give me lit-tle time to *mf*

ah Give me time to pray. *mf*

ah Give me time to pray. *mf*

ah Give me time to pray, *mf*

ah Give me time to pray, *mf*

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solo

pray, — with a hung down head — and an ach - in' back, oh give me lit-tle time to pray.

*mp*

S oh Been in de storm, —

A oh

T been in de storm, oh

B time to pray.

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**poco accel.** **Slightly Faster** (♩ = 68)

solo

S oh — been in de storm so long, — I

A oh — I been in de storm so long, — I

T1 oh — I been in de storm so long, — I

T2 oh — I been in de storm so long, so

B oh — I been in de storm so long, so

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S  
been in de storm so long, I been in de storm so long, oh,

A  
been in de storm so long, I been in de storm so long,

T1  
been in de storm so long, been in de storm so long,

T2  
long, I been in de storm so long, I been in de storm,

B  
long, been in de storm, I been in de storm, oh

40

solo

rall. *mp* Tempo I° (♩=52)

S  
give me lit-tle time, give me lit-tle time to pray. oo

A  
give me lit-tle time, give me lit-tle time to pray. oo

T  
give me lit-tle time, give me lit-tle time to pray. oo

B  
give me time, give me time to pray. oo

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solo

been in de storm so long, chil-dren, been in de storm so long, oh, give me lit-tle time to pray.

S

A

T

B

49

solo

Oh! Give me lit-tle time to pray.

S

A

T

B

*f* *freely* *rit.* *mp* *slower than Tempo I°*

oh (oh)mm oo

oh (oh)mm oo

oh (oh)mm oo

oh (oh)mm oo