

I Been in de Storm So Long

SATB and Solo with optional Soprano Sax and Rhythm

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Based on a Traditional Spiritual

① Intensely $\text{♩} = 120$ (Swing 8ths)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The piano part features a steady accompaniment in the right hand and a rhythmic bass line in the left hand. The vocal parts enter at measure 5, with the Soprano (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB) parts. The lyrics are: "I been in de storm, —" (SA) and "I been in de storm so long, I" (TB). A solo section for the Soprano Sax (SA) is indicated by "Solo (2nd time only)" and *mf*, featuring a triplet of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with dynamics ranging from *mf* to *f* and including a *cresc.* marking.

Duration: 2:46

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I been in de storm. So

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

so long chil-lun,

f *mf*

14

long.

so long, oh gim-me lit - tle time to pray. I

f *mf*

2

1

3

17

2

Gim-me lit-tle time— to pray.—

2

pray.—

mf

Oh, let me tell you moth-er how I

2

mf

20

mf

Oh, gim-me lit-tle time to pray.—

come a - long.— With my