

# 213. DON'T LEAVE ME NOW, LORD!

(Joel 2:32 "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.")

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*Sweetly*

Musical score for the first verse of the hymn. The music is in common time (indicated by '4') and consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics for the first three lines are:

1. We've climbed up man - y moun-tains,  
2. We've wit - nessed storm - y sea - sons,  
3. I see the chas - m deep - en,

The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics for the next three lines are:

We've ford - ed man - y streams; The  
Seen tem - pests come and go, But  
I see the ris - ing tide, I

Musical score for the second verse of the hymn. The music continues in common time (indicated by '4') with the same key signatures. The lyrics are:

Lord and I to - geth - er \_\_\_\_\_ have wit - nessed man - y things. So,  
nev - er saw a storm like this or heard such strong winds blow. We've  
see the land be-yond the storm with you, Lord, by my side. So,

Musical score for the third verse of the hymn. The music continues in common time (indicated by '4') with the same key signatures. The lyrics are:

when the storm clouds threat - en, and winds be - gin to howl, I  
heard the tem - pests rag - ing, Seen man - y bil - lows roll, But  
come and take my hand, Lord, Oh, hear my hum - ble cry, "I

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cry out, "Lord, stay with me, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, please don't leave me now!"  
 nev - er one that shook the earth, and shook my ver - y soul!  
 nev - er walked a - lone be - fore, and I don't want to try!

Chorus

Don't leave me now, Lord! Don't leave me now. I

can-not walk a-lone Lord, I don't know how. I hear the thun-der rum-ble; So

prayer-ful-ly I bow. I can-not walk a-lone to - day, I sim-ply don't know how.