

# 6/8 Timing Tips

## Fast Tempo Example

### *Showers of Blessing (hymnal version)*

There shall be show - ers of bless - ing; This is the prom - ise of love;

The musical score for the hymnal version of 'Showers of Blessing' is written in 6/8 time. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily composed of eighth notes and quarter notes, with some dotted rhythms. The accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass line.

5

There shall be sea - sons re - fresh - ing Sent from the Sav - ior a - bove.

This section of the hymnal version continues from measure 5. The melody and accompaniment maintain the same rhythmic and harmonic structure as the previous section.

### *9 Showers of Blessing (improvised version)*

There/shall be show - ers of bless - ing — This is the prom - ise of love; —

The improvised version of 'Showers of Blessing' begins at measure 9. It features a more fluid and varied rhythmic pattern in the melody, including eighth notes, quarter notes, and some rests. The accompaniment is also more active, with more frequent chord changes and moving lines.

13

There shall be sea - sons re - fresh - ing Sent from the Sav - ior a - bove. —

This section of the improvised version continues from measure 13. The melody and accompaniment continue to show more rhythmic flexibility and variation compared to the hymnal version.