

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 and B-flat major. It consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system covers measures 5-8. The melody is primarily in the right hand, with a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

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

This system continues the hymnal version from measure 5 to measure 8. It maintains the same 6/8 time signature and B-flat major key signature. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

9 Showers of Blessing (improvised version)

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

The musical score for the improvised version of 'Showers of Blessing' begins at measure 9. It is written in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The piano accompaniment is more sparse and rhythmic than the hymnal version, with fewer chords and more single notes. The lyrics are split across measures 9 and 10.

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

This system continues the improvised version from measure 13 to measure 16. The piano accompaniment remains sparse and rhythmic, providing a simple harmonic support for the vocal line.