

385 O how precious are the moments

Poet unknown

Joseph P Holbrook (1822-1888)

$\text{♩} = 58$

1. O how pre-cious are the mo-ments in God's tab - er -
2. Lord, a - gain to - day we gath - er, to Thy sanc - tu -
3. Com - fort Thou the bro - ken - heart - ed with the bal - sam
4. Fa - vours, these that we pe - ti - tion, grant through Thy a -

nac - le here, where in one - ness we're u - nit - ed, through the
a - ry flee. Thank - ful hearts and lips to - geth - er hon - our,
that's from Thee. Let us not with Sa - tan tri - fle, wise and
pos - tles' word, where - in Thou hast placed the weap - ons that are

door of grace draw near. Ev - 'ry heart with joy per -
praise and wor - ship Thee. Thou, O Lord, now man - i -
watch - ful let us be. Teach us faith - ful - ly to
sharp - er than a sword. Thou, O Lord, in us be

ceiv - ing that His love here for us lives, grants us
fest - ed through the Spir - it of Thy Son, till to -
hon - our all Thou didst to us en - trust, how we
Vic - tor o - ver hell and death and grave, ev - 'ry

com - fort in all suf - fring and for sor - row joy it gives!
day hast us pro - tect - ed and our faith re - ward hath won.
may in ev - 'ry dan - ger, as a bride, stay pure and just.
en - e - my suc - cumb - ing, to us all a might - y stave.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are centered between the two staves. The music features a 3/4 time signature and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure of both staves. The lyrics are: "com - fort in all suf - fring and for sor - row joy it gives! day hast us pro - tect - ed and our faith re - ward hath won. may in ev - 'ry dan - ger, as a bride, stay pure and just. en - e - my suc - cumb - ing, to us all a might - y stave."