

# Firefighters' Prayer

Anonymous, traditional text

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$\text{♩} = 72-76$  ben lontano e con rubato

*mp*

When I am called to

4 du - ty, wher - e - ver flames may rage, Give me the strength to

8 save a life what - e - ver be its age. Help me em -

11 brace a lit - tle child be - fore it is too late. Or save an old - er

15 *mp e poco piú mosso*

per - son from the hor - ror of that - fate. En - a - ble me to

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be - a - lert to hear the - weak - est shout, And - quick - ly and ef -

23 *poco meno mosso*

fi - cient-ly to put the fi - re out. I want to fill my call - ing and to

27 *mf*

give the best \_\_\_\_\_ in me, to guard my ev' - ry neigh - bor, pro -

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tect his - pro - per - ty. *mp* And if ac-cord-ing to God's

*ben legato*

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will I must ans - wer death's \_\_\_\_\_ last call, *poco allargando* *f ma molto dolce* bless \_ with

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*A tempo* your pro - tect - ing hand my fam - 'ly \_ one and \_ all. *p*

*p cantabile*

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*mp*

And if ac - cord - ing to God's will I must

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*allarg. subito p e dolcissimo*

ans - wer death's last call, bless \_ with your pro - tect - ing hand my

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fam - 'ly. one and \_ all.

*placido e ben lontano al fine*

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*Molto ritard.*

*mfpp*

*Molto ritard.*