

# IF WE EVER NEEDED THE LORD BEFORE

## (We Sure Do Need Him Now)

for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard,  
with optional instrumental ensemble\*

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Swinging gospel (♩ = ca. 120) (♩ =  $\overline{\text{3}}$ )

KEYBOARD *mf*

4 S. *mf* 5

A. If we ev - er need - ed the Lord be - fore, — we

T. *mf*

B.

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sure do need Him now. — Yes, we sure do need Him now,.

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system is for the keyboard, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. It includes a tempo marking 'Swinging gospel (♩ = ca. 120)' and a dynamic marking 'mf'. The second system is for the vocal parts, with four staves labeled S. (Soprano), A. (Alto), T. (Tenor), and B. (Bass). The lyrics are: 'If we ev - er need - ed the Lord be - fore, — we'. The third system continues the vocal parts with the lyrics: 'sure do need Him now. — Yes, we sure do need Him now,.'. The fourth system is for the keyboard accompaniment, showing the continuation of the instrumental part.

\* Parts for 2 trumpets, 2 trombones, rhythm and director's score, No. 26454, and a full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 26453, are available separately.

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— yes, we sure do need Him now. — If we

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ev - er need-ed the Lord be - fore, - you know we sure do need Him now. -

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— We need Him ev - 'ry day and ev - 'ry hour. -