

# Hear my prayer

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*Solo* *Andante* *Soprano Solo*

1 2 3 4 Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine

5 6 7 8 ear; Thy - self from my pe - ti - tion do \_ not hide; Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine

9 10 11 12 ear; Thy - self from my pe - ti - tion do not hide, Thy - self from my pe - ti - tion do \_ not

13 14 *cresc.* 15 *sf* 16 hide! Take heed to me; Hear how in pray - er I mourn to Thee, hear how in pray - er I mourn to Thee,

17 18 19 hear how in pray - er I mourn to Thee! Take heed to me, take heed to

20 *pp* 21 22 me! With - out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no

23 24 *cresc.* 25 *cresc.* guide, no guide, with - out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no

26 *sf* 27 28 29 guide. Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine ear! Thy - self from my pe - ti - tion do not

30 31 32 33 hide, Thy - self from my pe - ti - tion do \_ not hide! Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine

*Allegro moderato*

34 35 36 37

Solo  
ear! The en - e-my shout-eth,

S  
Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine ear! The

A  
Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine ear! The

T  
Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine ear! The

B  
Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline Thine ear! The

38 39 40 41 42 43 44

Solo  
The god-less come fast! In - i - qui-ty,

S  
en - e-my shout-eth, The god - less come fast!

A  
en - e-my, shout-eth, The god - less come fast!

T  
en - e-my shout-eth, The god - less come fast!

B  
en - e-my shout-eth, The god - less come fast!

45 46 47 *sf* 48 49 50 51

Solo  
ha-tred, up - on me they cast! They

S  
In - i - qui-ty, ha - tred, up - on me they cast! *sf*

A  
In - i - qui-ty, ha - tred, up - on me they cast! *sf*

T  
In - i - qui-ty, ha - dred, up - on me they cast! *sf*

B  
In - i - qui-ty, ha - dred, up - on me they cast! *sf*

52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59

*Solo*  
wick-ed op - press me, Ah, where shall I Fly! \_\_\_\_\_ Per-

*S*  
The wick-ed op - press me,

*A*  
The wick-ed op - press me,

*T*  
The wick-ed op - press me,

*B*  
The wick-ed op - press me,

60 61 62 *sf* 63 *f* 64 *sf* 65 66

*Solo*  
plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry, O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O

*S*  
O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O

*A*  
O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O

*T*  
O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my

*B*  
O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my

67 68 69 70 71 72

*Solo*  
God \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry, Per - plex'd and be - wilder'd, O God, hear my

*S*  
God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry, Pwer - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my

*A*  
cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry, Per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O

*T*  
cry! O God, hear my cry, Per - plex'd and be -

*B*  
cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry, Per-

73 74 75 *sf* 76 77 78 79

Solo  
 cry! \_\_\_\_\_ *sf* O God, O God, hear my cry! The en - e - my

S  
 cry! \_\_\_\_\_ *sf* O God, O God, hear my cry!

A  
 God, \_\_\_\_\_ *sf* O God, hear \_\_\_\_\_ my cry!

T  
 wil \_\_\_\_\_ der'd, O God, hear \_\_\_\_\_ my cry!

B  
 plex'd and be - wil - der'd O God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry!

80 81 82 83 84 85 86

Solo  
 shout - eth, The god - less come fast! Per-

S  
 The en - e - my shout - eth, The god - less come fast;

A  
 The en - e - my shout - eth, The god - less come fast;

T  
 The en - e - my shout - eth, The god - less come fast;

B  
 The en - e - my shout - eth, The god - less come fast;

87 88 89 90 *f* 91 92 93

Solo  
 plex'd and be - wil - der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O

S  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *f* O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O

A  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *f* O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_

T  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *f* O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my

B  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *f* O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my <sub>R1</sub>

94 95 96 97 98 99

*Solo*  
 God, hear my cry! per-

*S*  
 God, hear my cry! per-

*A*  
 per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my

*T*  
 cry, O God, hear my cry, per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd O

*B*  
 cry, O God, hear my cry, O God, O

100 101 102 103 104 105 106

*Solo*  
 plex'd and be - wilder'd, O God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry, O God, Iou

*S*  
 plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry, O God, Iou

*A*  
 cry, O God, O God, hear my cry, O

*T*  
 God, hear, O God, hear my cry,

*B*  
 God, hear, O God, hear my cry,

107 108 109 110 111 112 113

*Solo*  
 hear my cry, O God,

*S*  
 hear my cry, O God, *sf*

*A*  
 God, hear my cry, O God, *sf*

*T*  
 O God, hear my cry, O God, *sf*

*B*  
 God, hear my cry, O God, *sf*

114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

*Solo*  
 hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_ O

*S*  
 hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_

*A*  
 hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_

*T*  
 hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_

*B*  
 hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_

122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

*Solo*  
 God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_

*S*  
 O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_ *p* *pp*

*A*  
 O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_ *p* *pp*

*T*  
 O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_ *p* *pp*

*B*  
 O God, hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_ *p* *pp*

*Recitativ*

131 132 133

*Solo*  
 My heart is sore - ly pain'd \_\_\_\_\_ with - in my breast, \_\_\_\_\_ My soul with death - ly ter -

134 135 136

*Solo*  
 - ror is op - press'd Tremb - ling and fear - ful - ness up - on me fall, With hor - ror o - ver -

*Sostenuto*

137 *f* 138 139 140

Solo whelm'd, Lord, hear me call, Lord, hear me call! With hor - ror o - ver - whelm'd

S Lord, hear me call! With hor - ror o - ver - welm'd

A Lord, hear me call! With hor - ror

T Lord, hear me call! With hor - ror o - ver -

B Lord, hear me call! With hoh - ror

141 *sf* 142 143 144 145

Solo Lord, hear me call!

S Lord, hear me call!

A *dim.* o ver - welm'd, Lord, hear me call!

T whelm'd o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!

B o - ver - whelm'd Lord, hear me call!

146 *Con un poco piu di moto* Solo 3 147 3 148 149

Solo O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way would I rove!

150 3 3 151 3 152 153

Solo O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way,

154 *f* 155 3 156 3 157 *sf*

Solo far a - way, far a - way would I rove! In the wil - der - ness build me a nest, And re -

158 3 159 *sf* *f* 160 161 *dim.*

Solo main there for ev - er at rest, In the wil - der - ness build me, build me a nest;

162 *P* *Solo* 163 164 *f* 165 *dim.*  
 And re - main there for ev - er at rest, In the wil - der - ness build me a nest,

166 *P* *Solo* 167 168  
 And re - main there for ev - er at rest, and re - main there for

169 170 171 172  
 ev - er at rest, and re - main there for ev - er at

173 *Solo* 174 175 176 *f*  
 rest. O for the wings, for the

*S* O for the wings, for the

*A* O for the wings, for the wings of a

*T* O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, for the

*B* O for the wings, for the wings, of a dove, O for the

177 *Solo with Chorus* 178 179 180  
 wings of a dove, the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way would I rove,

*A* dove, a dove! Far a - way, far a - way,

*T* wings, O for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a -

*B* wings of a dove! Far a - way would I rove, far a -



181 *cresc.* 182 183 184 *f*

S far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way!

A far a-way, far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way! In the

T way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, far a - way! \_\_\_\_\_

B way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way! \_\_\_\_\_

185 186 187 188

S In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, And re-main there for ev-er at rest,

A wil-der-ness build me a nest, And re-main there for ev-er at rest, re-

T \_\_\_\_\_ In rhe wil-der-ness build me a nest, And re-main there for ev-er at

B \_\_\_\_\_ far a - way! \_\_\_\_\_ In the

189 190 191 192 *f*

S and re-main there for ev-er at rest, re-main\_

A main there for ev-er, for ev-er at rest, re-main\_

T rest, and re-main there for ev-er, for ev-er at rest, re-main

B wil-der-ness build me a nest, And re-main there at rest, re-main\_

193 Solo. 194 195 196

Solo  
 there forev - er at rest, re-main there for ev - er at rest.

S  
 there forev - er at rest, re-main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at

A  
 there forev - er at rest, re-main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at

T  
 there for ev - er at rest, re-main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at

B  
 there forev - er at rest, re-main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at

197 198 199 200

Solo  
 O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way would I rove,

S  
 rest. And re -

A  
 rest. And re -

T  
 rest. And re -

B  
 rest. And re -

201 202 203 204 *cresc.*

Solo  
 O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way,

S  
 main there, far a - way *cresc.*

A  
 main there, far a - way *cresc.*

T  
 main there, far a - way *cresc.*

B  
 main there, far a - way *cresc.*

205 *f* 206 3 3 *cresc.* 3 3 207 208

Solo far a-way, far a - way would I rove! In the wil - der-ness build me a nest, \_\_\_\_\_ And re-

S \_\_\_\_\_ would I rove!

A \_\_\_\_\_ would I rove!

T \_\_\_\_\_ would I rove! *cresc.*

B \_\_\_\_\_ would I rove! *cresc.* O for the wings, for the

\_\_\_\_\_ would I rove! O for the wings for the wings, \_\_\_\_\_ for the

209 *cresc.* 3 3 210 211 *f* 212 *dim.*

Solo main there for ev - er at rest, In the wil-der-ness build me, build me a nest, \_\_\_\_\_

S *cresc.* O for the wings of a dove!

A *cresc.* O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

T wings of a dove!

B wings of a dove!

213 *p* 214 215 *f* 216

Solo And re - main there for ev - er at rest; In the wil - der-ness build me a nest, \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_ In the wil - der-ness build me a

A \_\_\_\_\_ In the wil - der-ness build me a

T \_\_\_\_\_ In the wil - der-ness build me a

B \_\_\_\_\_ In the wil - der-ness build me a

217 *Solo* And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest for ev - *f*

*S* nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at *cresc.* *dim.*

*A* nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev *cresc.* *dim.*

*T* nest, And re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at *cresc.* *dim.*

*B* nest, And re - main there at rest, for ev - er at *f* *dim.*

221 *Solo* - - - er at rest, and re-main there for ev - er at rest, *pp*

*S* rest, for ev - er at rest, *pp*

*A* - - - er at rest, *pp*

*T* rest, for ev - er at rest, And re - *pp*

*B* - - - er at rest, And re - *pp*

226 *Solo* and re-main there for ev - er at rest. *p*

*S* and re - main there at rest. *pp* *p*

*A* and re - main there at rest. *pp* *p*

*T* main there at rest. *pp* *p*

*B* main there at rest. *pp* *p*