

My Prayer

Score

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Solemnly $\text{♩} = 78$

Soprano

p *mp*

This is my prayer to thee, my

Piano

p *mp*

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the score. The Soprano part begins with a whole rest in the first two measures, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note G4. The Piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamics range from piano (*p*) to mezzo-piano (*mp*).

5

f *mf* *rit.*

lord - strike, strike at the root of pen - ur-y in my heart.

Pno.

f *mf*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8. The Soprano part has a half note G4, a quarter rest, a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The Piano accompaniment continues with a similar eighth-note pattern. Dynamics include forte (*f*), mezzo-forte (*mf*), and a ritardando (*rit.*) marking.

10

a tempo *mp* *f*

Give me the strength light - ly to bear my joys and

Pno.

mp *f*

Detailed description: This block contains measures 10 through 13. The Soprano part has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a quarter note E4. The Piano accompaniment features a more active eighth-note pattern in the right hand. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (*mp*) and forte (*f*).

15 *>mf* *mp*

sor-rows. Give me the strength

Pno. *mf* *mp*

20

to make my love fruit-ful in ser-vice.

Pno.

24 *mp*

Give me the strength

Pno. *mf* *mp*

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28 *mp* *f*

nev - er to dis - own the poor or bend my knees be - fore in - so-lent

Pno.

32 *mp*

might. Give me the strength to

Pno.

37

raise my mind high a - bove dail-y trif - les.

Pno.

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41 *mp*

And give me the strength

Pno. *mp*

45 *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

to sur - ren - der my strength to thy will

Pno.

48 *a tempo* *rit.*

with love. love

Pno.