

Hear my prayer/O for the wings of a dove

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based on Psalm 55 vv 1-7

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(1809 - 1847)

S Solo

Organ or Piano

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Andante

p

pp

p

p

cresc

sf

p

cresc

cresc

fp

dim

pp

pp

dim

al

pp

Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline thine
ear! Thy-self from my pe-ti-tion do-not hide; Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline thine
ear! Thy-self from my pe-ti-tion do not hide, Thy-self from my pe-ti-tion do-not
hide! Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee, hear how in
prayer I mourn to thee, Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee! Take heed to me! Take heed to
me! With-out thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no guide, no guide; With

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S. *cresc poco rit sf. a tempo*
 out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no guide;—Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline thine

Acc *colla voce pp sf a tempo*

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S. ear! Thy-self from my pe - ti - tion do not hide, Thy-self from my pe - ti - tion do not

Acc *p*

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S. *a piacere*
 hide! Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline thine ear. The e - ne - my

S. *f*
 Hear my prayer, O God, in- cline thine ear !

A. *f*
 Hear my prayer, O God, in- cline thine ear !

T. *f*
 Hear my prayer, O God, in- cline thine ear !

B. *f*
 Hear my prayer, O God, in- cline thine ear !

Acc *pp colla parte f p Allegro moderato*

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S. shouteth the god-less come fast! I - ni - qui - ty, ha - tred, u -

S. The e - ne - my shouteth the god - less come fast!

A. The e - ne - my shouteth the god - less come fast!

T. The e - ne - my shouteth the god - less come fast!

B. The e - ne - my shouteth the god - less come fast!

Acc

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S. - pon me they cast! The wi - cked o - press me,

S. I - ni - qui - ty, ha - tred, u - pon me they cast! The wi - cked o -

A. I - ni - qui - ty, ha - tred, u - pon me they cast! The wi - cked o -

T. I - ni - qui - ty, ha - tred, u - pon me they cast! The wi - cked o -

B. I - ni - qui - ty, ha - tred, u - pon me they cast! The wi - cked o -

Acc

S. Ah, where shall I fly? Per-plex'd and be-wilder'd, O God, hear my cry, O

S. press me, O

A. press me, O

T. press me,

B. press me,

Acc *p* *cresc* *f*

S. God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my

S. God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my

A. God, hear my cry, my cry! O God, hear my cry perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O

T. O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, per-plex'd and be-

B. O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, per-

Acc *sf*

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S. *f* cry O God, O God, hear my cry! The e - ne-my shou-teth,

S. *f* cry O God, O God, hear my cry! The e - ne-my

A. *f* God, O God, hear my cry! The e - ne-my

T. *f* - wil - - der'd, O God, hear my cry! The e - ne-my

B. *f* - plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! The e - ne-my

Acc *f* *p* *f*

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S. the god-less come fast, perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry! O

S. shou - teth, the god-less come fast, O

A. shou - teth, the god-less come fast, O

T. shou - teth, the god-less come fast,

B. shou - teth, the god-less come fast,

Acc *p* *f* *p* *f*

S. God, hear my cry! O God hear my cry

S. God, hear my cry! O God hear my cry

A. God, hear my cry! perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O

T. O God, hear my cry! O God hear my cry! perplex'd and be-

B. O God, hear my cry! O God hear my cry! O

Acc. *sf* *cresc*

S. Perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God,

S. Perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God,

A. God, hear my cry! O God, O God, hear my cry! O God

T. -wilder'd, O God, cry! O God, hear my cry! O

B. God, O God, cry! O God, hear my cry!

Acc. *sf* *sempre*

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S. hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

S. hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

A. hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

T. God hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

B. O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

Acc

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S. O God, hear my cry!

S. O God, hear my cry!

A. O God, hear my cry!

T. O God, hear my cry!

B. O God, hear my cry!

Acc

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Recit

S. My heart is sore-ly pain'd with-in my breast, My soul soul with death-ly te-rror is o-press'd,

Recit

Acc

S. Trem - bling and fear - ful - ness u - pon me fall, With ho - rror o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call, Lord hear me

S. Lord hear me

A. Lord hear me

T. Lord hear me

B. Lord hear me

Acc. *cresc* *Sostenuto*

S. call, with ho - rror o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!

S. call, with ho - rror o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!

A. call! With ho - rror o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!

T. call! With ho - rror o - ver - whelm'd, o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!

B. call! With ho - rror o - ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call!

Acc. *p* *pp*

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S. *O___ for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a-way, far a - way would I rove!*

S. _____

A. _____

T. _____

B. _____

Con un poco piu di moto

Acc *pp*

150

S. *O___ for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a -*

Acc *cresc* *p*

155

S. *way would I rove! In the wil - der - ness build me a nest___ and re - main there for e - ver at*

Acc *pp*

159

S. *rest___ In the wil - der - ness build me, build me a nest,___ and re - main there for e - ver at rest:*

Acc *p*

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S. *In___ the wil - der - ness build me a nest,___ and re - main there for e - ver at rest,*

Acc *cresc* *dim* *p*

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S. *pp* and re - main there for e - ver at rest, and re - main there for e - - ver at

Acc

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S. rest. Solo & Tutti

S. *f* O for the wings, for the

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

T. *f* O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! for the

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

Acc *f*

177

S. 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 -

Acc *cresc* *f*

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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!

Acc. *plu f*

185

S. In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there for e-ver at rest,

A. wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there for e-ver at rest, re-

T. In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there for e-ver at

B. far a - way! In the

Acc. *f*

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S. and re-main there for e-ver at rest, re-main

A. main there for e-ver, for e-ver at rest, re-main

T. rest, and re-main there for e-ver, for e-ver at rest, re-main

B. wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there at rest, re-main

Acc. *f*

S. *mf* re - main there for e - ver at

S. *mf* there for e - ver at rest, re - main there for e - ver at

A. *mf* there for e - ver at rest, re - main there for e - ver at

T. *mf* there for e - ver at rest, re - main there for e - ver at

B. *mf* there for e - ver at rest, re - main there for e - ver at

Acc *dim* *dim*

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

S. *p* rest, for e - ver at rest. *pp*

A. *p* rest, for e - ver at rest. *pp*

T. *p* rest, for e - ver at rest. *pp*

B. *p* rest, for e - ver at rest. *pp*

Acc *p* *pp*

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S. *pp* Far a - way, far a - way would I rove! O___ for the wings, the wings of a dove! Far a - way,
 S. *pp* And re - main there,
 A. *pp* And re - main there,
 T. *pp* And re - main there,
 B. *pp* And re - main there,
 Acc *sempre pp*

204

S. *cresc* far a - way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove! In the wil - der - ness build me a
 S. *cresc* far a - way, would I rove!
 A. *cresc* far a - way, would I rove!
 T. *cresc* far a - way, would I rove!
 B. *cresc* far a - way, would I rove! *cresc* O for the wings, for the
 Acc *cresc* *p* *pp*

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S. *cresc* $\overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^3$ $\overbrace{\hspace{2cm}}^3$ *mf*
 nest and re - main there for e - ver at rest In the wil - der - ness build me,

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

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

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

B. *cresc*
 wings, for the wings of a dove!

Acc *cresc* *p*

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S. *dim* *p* *f*
 build me a nest, and re - main there for e - ver at rest: In the wil - der - ness

S. *p*
 In the wil - der - ness

A. *p*
 In the wil - der - ness

T. *p*
 In the wil - der - ness

B. *p*
 In the wil - der - ness

Acc *dim* *pp* *poco cresc*

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S. build me a nest, and re - main there for e - ver at rest, for

S. build me a nest, and re - main there for

A. build me a nest, and re - main there for

T. build me a nest, and re - main there for

B. build me a nest, and re - main there at

Acc

p *cresc*

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S. e - ver at rest, *f* for e - - - - - ver at rest;

S. e - ver at rest, *mf* for e - ver at rest, *dim* for e - ver at rest;

A. e - ver at rest, *mf* for e - - - - - ver at rest;

T. e - ver at rest, *mf* for e - ver at rest, *dim* for e - ver at rest;

B. rest, *mf* for e - - - - - ver at rest;

Acc

p

S. *pp* And re - main there for e - ver at rest, and re - main there for

S. *pp* And re - - -

A. *pp* And re - - -

T. *pp* And re - main

B. *pp* And re - main

Acc *pp*

S. *p* e - - - ver at rest.

S. *p* - main there at rest.

A. *p* - main there at rest.

T. *p* there at rest.

B. *p* there at rest.

Acc *pp*