

William Bartholemew (1793-1867)
Based on Psalm 55:1-7

Hear my prayer

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

Solo

Organ

5

ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide; Hear my prayer, O God, incline thine

Org.

10

ear! Thyself from my petition do not hide, Thyself from my petition do not

Org.

15

hide! Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee, hear how in

Org.

prayer I mourn to Thee, Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee! Take heed to

Org.

me! Take heed to me! ***pp*** With-out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no
 Org. ***pp*** ***dim.***

guide, no guide; ***pp*** with-out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no ***sf*** guide; Hear my
 Org. ***pp*** ***colla voce*** ***sf*** ***pp***

prayer, O God, in-cline thine ear! Thy-self from my pe - ti - tion do not hide, Thy-self from my pe -
 Org.

ti - tion do not hide! Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline thine ear.
 S ***a piacere*** ***f*** Hear my prayer, O
 A ***f*** Hear my prayer, O
 T ***f*** Hear my prayer, O
 B ***f*** Hear my prayer, O
 Org. ***pp*** ***colla parte*** ***f***

35 *Allegro moderato*

Soprano (S): The e - ne-my shout-eth, the god-less come
God, in-cline thine ear!

Alto (A): God, in-cline thine ear!

Tenor (T): God, in-cline thine ear!

Bass (B): God, in-cline thine ear!

Organ (Org.):

40

f The e - ne-my shout-eth,

45 *Allegro moderato*

Soprano (S): fast! I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u - pon me they *sf* cast!

Alto (A): *f* the god-less come fast! *f* I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u -

Tenor (T): *f* the god-less come fast! *f* I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u -

Bass (B): *f* the god-less come fast! *f* I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u -

Organ (Org.):

50

The wick-ed op-press me,
pon me they *sf* cast!
Ah, where shall I fly?

55

S
A
T
B
Org.

pon me they *sf* cast!
f The wick-ed op-press me,
pon me they *sf* cast!
f The wick-ed op-press me,
pon me they *sf* cast!
f The wick-ed op-press me,
pon me they *sf* cast!

60

Per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O *sf* God, hear my cry, *f* O *sf* God, _____ hear my

S
A
T
B
Org.

f O *sf* God, _____ hear my
f O *sf* God, _____ hear my
f O *sf* God,
f O *sf* God,

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cry! O God, hear my cry, per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my
 cry! O God, hear my cry, per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my
 cry, my cry! O God, hear my cry, per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O
 hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, per - plex'd and be -
 hear my cry! O God, hear my cry, per -
 Org.

75

80

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

85

the god-less come fast,
per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O

S e-ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

A e-ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

T e-ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

B e-ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

Org.

90 95

God, hear my cry! O God, _____ hear my cry! O God, _____ hear my cry!

S *f* O God, _____ hear my cry! O God, _____ hear my cry!

A *f* O God, _____ hear my cry! _____ per -

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

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

Org.

100

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

Org.

105 110

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

f sempre

Org.

115

S A T B Org.

cry! O God, hear my cry! _____

120

O God, hear my cry! _____

p O God,

cry! O God, hear my cry! _____

p O God,

8 cry! O God, hear my cry! _____

p O God,

cry! O God, hear my cry! _____

p O God,

Org.

130 Recit.

S A T B Org.

My heart is sore-ly pain'd with-in my breast, _____

hear my pp cry! _____

hear my pp cry! _____

8 hear my pp cry! _____

hear my pp cry! _____

Org.

135

My soul with death-ly ter- ror is op-press'd, Trem-bling and fear-ful-ness u-upon me

Org.

dim. pp

fall, With hor-ror o-ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call, Lord, hear me call, with hor-ror
 S Lord, hear me call, with hor-ror
 A Lord, hear me call!
 T Lord, hear me call! With
 B Lord, hear me call!
 Org.

140 o-ver- *sforzando* whelm'd, *sforzando* Lord, hear me call!
 145 S o-ver- *sforzando* whelm'd, *dim.* *pianissimo* Lord, hear me call!
 A With horror o- ver - whelm'd, *pianissimo* Lord, hear me call!
 T hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd, o- ver - whelm'd, *pianissimo* Lord, hear me call!
 B With horror o - ver - whelm'd, *pianissimo* Lord, hear me call!
 Org.

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a-way, far a - way would I rove!
con un po più di moto
 Org. *pianissimo*

150

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

Org.

155

way would I rove! In the wil- der-ness build me a ***sf*** nest and re-

Org.

160

main there for e- ver at ***sf*** rest. ***f*** In the wil-der-ness build me, build me a nest,

Org.

165

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

Org.

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

Org.

170

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

S

A

T

B

Org.

f O for the wings, for the

f O for the wings, for the wings of a

175

f O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, the wings of a dove!

A

f O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, a dove!

T

wings of a dove! for the wings, O for the wings of a dove!

B

dove, O for the wings of a dove! Far a-

Org.

180

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

A far a-way, far a-way, far a-way, far a-way would I rove, a-

T - Far a-way, far a-way would I rove, far a-

B way, would I rove, far a-way, far a-way, far a-

Org. *pianissimo*

185

S way would I rove, *f* far a-way! In the wil-der-ness build me a nest,
cresc.

A way would I rove, *f* far a-way! In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-

T way would I rove, *f* far a-way! In the wil-der-ness build me a

B way would I rove, *f* far a-way! far a-way!

Org.

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

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

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

B - In the wil-der ness build me a

Org.

190

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

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

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

B nest, and re - main there at rest, ***f*** re-main there for e-ver at rest, ***mf*** re-main

Org.

195

there for e-ver at rest. O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

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

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

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

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

Org.

200

Far a-way, far a - way would I rove! O_ for the wings,_ for the wings_ of a dove! far a-way,
pp And re - main there,
Org. *sempre pp*

205

far a-way, *f* Far a-way, far a - way would_ I rove! In the wil_ derness build_ me a
cresc.
far a-way, p would I rove!
cresc.
far a-way, p would I rove!
cresc.
far a-way, p would I rove! *cresc.* O for the wings, for the
Org. *cresc.* *p* *pp*

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cresc.

nest and re - main there for e - ver at rest. In the

cresc.

O for the wings of a dove!

cresc.

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

wings, for the wings of a dove!

Org.

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

p In the

p In the

p In the

p In the

Org.

215

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

S wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there for

A wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there for

T wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there for

B wil-der-ness build me a nest, and re-main there for

Org. *poco cresc.*

220

e-ver at rest, *f* for e-ver at rest, ver at rest,

S e-ver at rest, *mf* for e-ver at rest, for *pp* e-ver at rest,

A e-ver at rest, *mf* for e- *dim.* *pp* ver at rest,

T e-ver at rest, *mf* for e-ver at rest, for *pp* e-ver at rest,

B rest, *mf* for e- *dim.* *pp* ver at rest,

Org.

