

HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD

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Psalm 39:13-15 (BCP)

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MEDIUS
Soprano

CONTRATENOR
Tenor I

TENOR
Tenor II

BASSUS
Bass

PARS ORGANICA

Verse

Hear — my pray -

Chorus

S
7
Hear my pray - er, O Lord, O — Lord,

T I
Hear my pray - er, my pray - er, O Lord,

T II
Hear my pray - er, my pray - er, O Lord,

B
er, O — Lord, hear Chorus my pray - er, O Lord, O Lord,

13 Verse

B

and with thine ears con - si - der my cal-ling, con - si - der my cal-ling,

Verse

19 Chorus

S

con - si - der my cal - ling, con - si - der my cal - ling:

TI

con-si - der my cal - ling, con - si - der my cal - ling: _____

T II

con-si - der my cal-ling, con - si - der my cal - ling:

B

con - si - der my cal - ling, con - si - der my cal - ling: _____

Chorus

24 Verse

B

Hold not thy peace at my tears, hold _____

Verse

29

B

not thy peace at my tears, hold not thy peace at my tears,

34

Chorus

S

Hold not thy peace, hold not thy peace at my tears,

T I

Hold not thy peace at my tears, O hold not thy peace, hold not thy peace, thy

T II

Hold not thy peace at my tears, hold not thy peace at my tears, hold not thy

B

hold not thy peace at my tears, hold not thy peace at

Chorus

39

S
hold not thy peace, hold _____ not thy peace at my tears, at

T I
peace at_ mytears, hold not thy peace at my tears, hold not thy

T II
peace, hold not thy peace at my tears, _____ at my tears, hold _____ not thy peace

B
my tears, hold not thy peace at my tears, at

43

S
my tears.

T I
peace at my tears, at my tears.

T II
_ at my tears, at my tears.

B
my tears. Verse For I am a stran-ger with

48

B

thee, and a so - jour - ner as all my fa - thers were: O spare me a

53

Verse

S

O spare me a lit - tle, O spare me a lit - tle, me a lit - tle, a lit - tle,

B

lit - tle, a lit - tle, O spare me a lit - tle, O spare me a lit - tle, that I

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S

that I may re - co - ver my strength, that I may re - co - ver my strength be - fore I go

B

may re - co - ver my strength, that I may re - co - ver my strength be - fore I go hence and

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S hence and be no more seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, — no more —

B be no more, no more seen, be - fore I go hence, be - fore I go hence and be no more

68 *Chorus*

S seen, O spare me a lit - tle, O spare me a lit - tle, me a

T I O spare me a lit - tle, O spare me a lit - tle, spare me a

T II O spare me a lit - tle, O spare me a lit - tle, O spare me a

B seen, O spare me a lit - tle, me a lit - tle, O spare me a lit - tle, a lit - tle, O

Chorus

72

S lit-tle, a lit - tle, that I may re-co - ver, that I may re - co - ver my strength, that I

T I lit-tle, a lit-tle, that I may re-co - ver, re - co-ver my strength, that I may re - co - ver my

T II lit-tle, me a lit - tle, that I may re - co-ver my strength, my strength, that I may re -

B spare me a lit - tle, that I may re-co - ver my strength, that I may re - co -

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S may re - co - ver my strength be - fore I go hence and be no more

T I strength, re - co-ver my strength be - fore I go, I go hence and be no more, and be no more

T II co - ver my strength, my strength be-fore I go hence and be no more

B - ver my strength be - fore I go hence and be no more, no more

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S
seen, be - fore I go hence, be-fore I go hence and be no more

T I
seen, be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go hence, be-fore I go hence and be no more

T II
seen, be-fore I go hence and be no more, and be no

B
seen, be-fore I go hence and be no more, no

84

S
_____ seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, _____ no more _____

T I
_____ seen, be - fore I go hence, be - fore I go hence _____ and be no more

T II
more seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, _____ and be no more

B
more seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, and be no more

88

S
seen, be - fore I go hence, be - fore I go hence and be no more

T I
seen, be - fore I go hence, be - fore I go hence, be - fore I go hence and be no more

T II
seen, be - fore I go hence, be - fore I go hence and be no

B
seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, no

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S
_____ seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, _____ no more _____ seen.

T I
_____ seen, be - fore I go hence, be - fore I go hence and be no more seen.

T II
more seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, _____ no more seen.

B
more seen, be - fore I go hence and be no more, and be no more seen.