

Close as a Quiet Prayer

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SATB with Piano

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$\text{♩} = 40$
Conduct in negated 6 pattern *



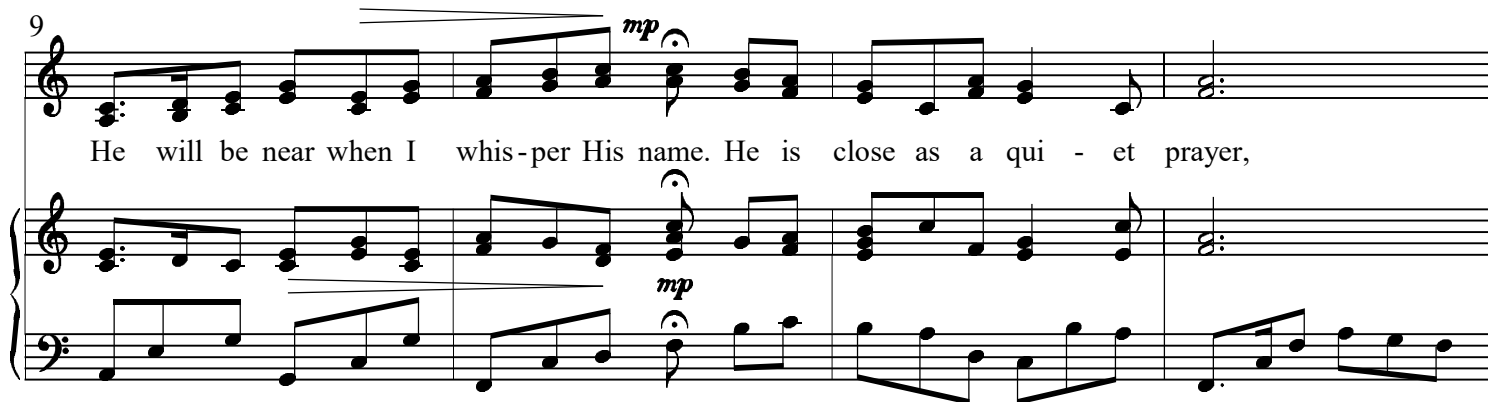
5 *mf* Women in parts

1. Mo - ment by mo-moment, by night or by day, My Heav - en-ly Fa-ther is not far a-way. And



9 *mp*

He will be near when I whis-per His name. He is close as a qui - et prayer,



13 Men in unison *mf*

Close as a qui - et prayer. 2. When I am thank-ful for



* See 1985 hymnal p. 385 for conducting instructions.

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bless-ings He sends, He smiles as I of-fer my prais-es to Him. And when I'm a-lone and in

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need of a friend, He is close as a qui - et prayer, Close as a qui - et prayer.

Bridge

S A I can pray to my Fa-ther a-bove an-y-time, an-y-where.
T B an-y-time, an-y-where.

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When I call, He will al - ways be Close as a qui - et prayer.

34 *mf* *mp*

3. Wheth - er I'm kneel - ing to seek Him with words Or si - lent - ly pray - ing, my

37 *f* *mp*

heart will be heard. His love will en - fold me; His prom - ise is sure. He is

40 *p* *poco rit.*

close as a qui - et prayer, Close as a qui - et prayer.