

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire

SATB

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Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, Ut - tered or

accapella

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un - ex - pressed, The mo - tion of a hid - den

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Prayer is the

fire that trem - bles in the breast. Ooh

16 bur - den of a sigh, The fall - ing 20 of a

Ooh

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with the word 'Ooh' and continues with the lyrics 'bur - den of a sigh, The fall - ing 20 of a'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first system. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is in a key of D major and a 4/4 time signature. The accompaniment features a steady rhythmic pattern with chords and moving lines in both hands.

tear, The up - ward glanc - ing 24 of an eye When

Ooh

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the lyrics 'tear, The up - ward glanc - ing 24 of an eye When'. It begins with the word 'Ooh'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, continuing the harmonic support.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the second system. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music continues the harmonic support for the vocal line with chords and moving lines.

none but God is 28 near.

Ooh

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the lyrics 'none but God is 28 near.'. It begins with the word 'Ooh'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, concluding the piece with a final chord.

Detailed description: This system shows the piano accompaniment for the third system. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music concludes the piece with a final chord in both hands.

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Prayer is the sim - plest form of

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speech That in - fant lips can try; Prayer,

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the sub - lim - est strains that reach the

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Maj - es - ty on high.

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Men unison
Prayer is the Chris - tian's vi - tal breath,

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The Chris - tian's na - tive air, His watch - word

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at the gates of death; He en - ters

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heav'n he en - ters heav'n, He en - ters

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heav'n with prayer