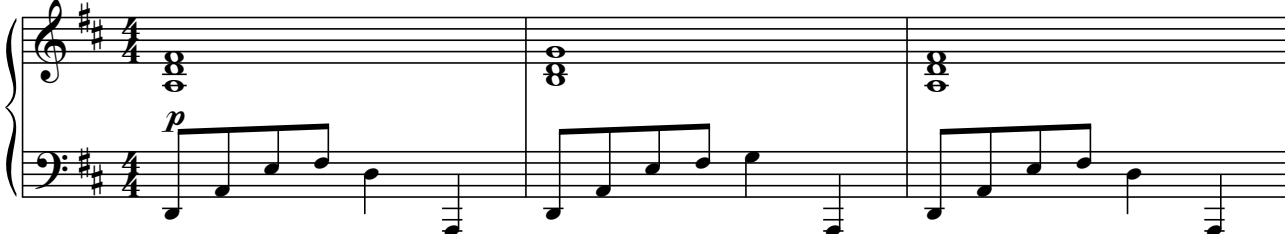


Secret Prayer

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Thoughtfully ♩ = 80

Piano

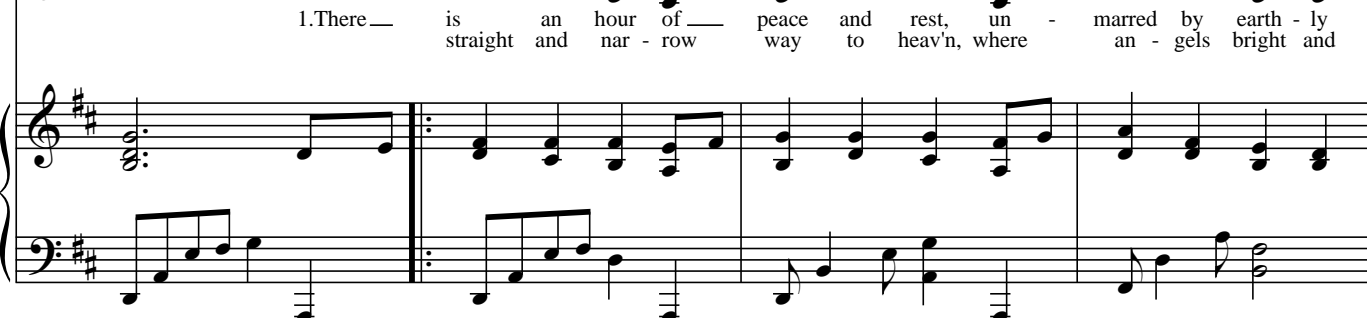


The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand plays a series of chords: a D major triad (D, F#, A), a D major triad with a suspended fourth (D, F#, A, C), and a D major triad with a suspended fourth (D, F#, A, C). The left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment: D, E, F#, G, A, B, C, D.

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1. There is an hour of peace and rest, unmarred by earthly
straight and narrow way to heav'n, where an-gels bright and




The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand that support the vocal melody.

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care. Tis when be-fore the Lord, I go And kneel in se-cret
fair Are sing-ing to God's praise, is found Thru con-stant se-cret



The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand that support the vocal melody.

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prayer. May my heart _____ be turned to pray. Pray in se - - - cret day by

May my heart be turned to pray. Pray in se - cret

16

day. _____ That this boon _____ to mor-tals giv - en may u - nite my soul with

day by day. That this boon to mor-tals giv - en may u - nite my soul with

20

heav'n. (2.The)

heav'n.

23

3. When sail - ing on life's storm - y sea, 'Mid bil - lows of des - pair. 'Tis —

28

so - lace to my — soul to know God hears my se - cret prayer.

32

May my heart be turned to

May my heart be —

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pray. Pray in se - - - cret day by day. That this boon to mor-tals

— turned to pray. Pray in se - cret day by day. That this boon to mor-tals

40

giv - en may u - nite my soul with heav'n.

45

3. When thorns are strewn a long my path, and foes my feet en -

49 *rit.* *a tempo*

snare. My Sav - ior to my aid will come, if sought in se - cret prayer.

rit. *a tempo*

54

May my heart _____ be turned to pray, pray in se - cret day by day _____ that this

May my heart be turned to pray. Pray in se - cret day by day.

rit. *a tempo*

59 *rit.* *a tempo*

boon _____ to mortals giv - en may u - nite my soul with heav'n.

that this born to mortals giv - en may u - nite my soul with heav'n.

rit. *a tempo* *rit.* *pp*

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1. There is an hour of peace and rest, un-marred by earth-ly care. Tis straight and nar-row way to heav'n, where an-gels bright and fair. Are

9

when be-fore the Lord I go And kneel in se-cret prayer. May my sing-ing-to God's praise, is found Thru con-stant se-cret

13

heart be turned to pray. Pray in se-cret day by day. That this boon to mortals

May my heart be turned to pray. Pray in se-cret day by day. That this boon to mortals

18

giv-en may u-nite my soul with heav'n. 2. The) 3. When sail-ing on life's stormy sea, Mid

giv-en may u-nite my soul with heav'n.

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bil-lows of des-pair. Tis so-lace to my soul to know God hears my se-cret prayer.

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May my heart be turned to pray. Pray in se - cret day by day. That this

May my heart be _____ turned to pray. Pray in se - cret day by day.

39

boon to mor-tals giv - en may u - nite my soul with heav'n. 3. When

That this boon to mor-tals

46

thorns are strewn a long my path, and foes my feet en - snare. My

50

rit. *a tempo*

Sav - ior to my aid will come, if sought in se - cret prayer. May my

55

heart _____ be turned to pray, pray in se - - - cret day by day _____ that this

May my heart be turned to pray. Pray in se - cret day by day.

59

rit. *a tempo*

boon _____ to mor - tals giv - en may u - nite my soul with heav'n.

that this boon to mor - tals giv - en may u - nite my soul with heav'n.