

A PRAYER

for SATB voices, accompanied

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With longing ♩ = 50

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS



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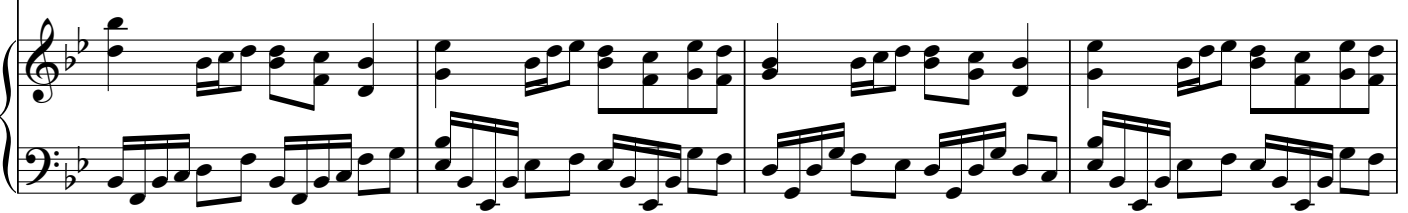
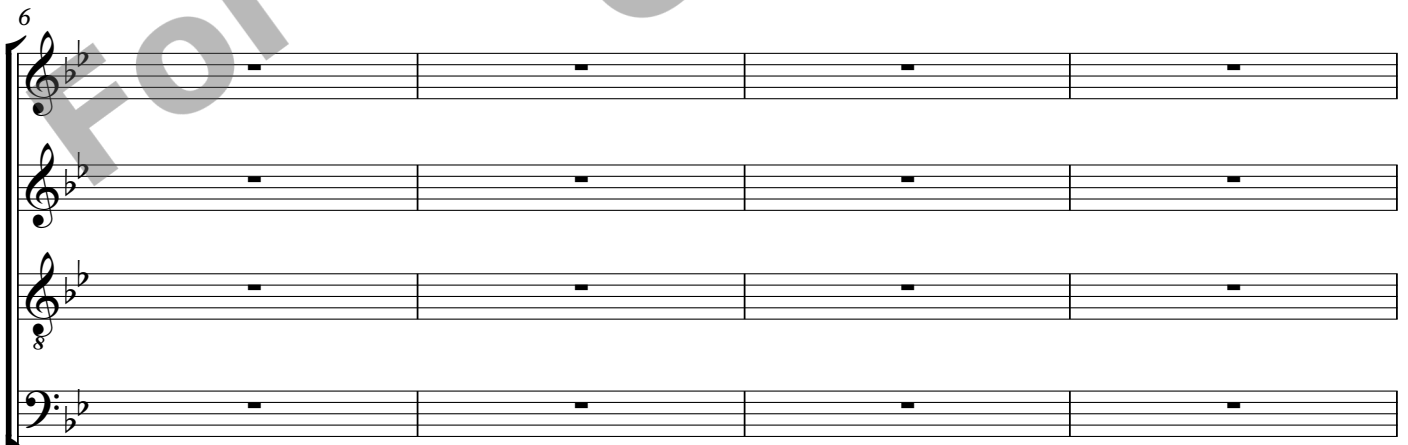
Piano

mp

8va



6



10

mp
O Lord, the hard - won miles _____ have worn my stum - bling

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14

feet: _____ Oh, soothe me with thy smiles, _____ And make my life com

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18

mp
The
mp
The
plete. O Lord,
plete O Lord,

22

thorns were thick and keen. Where' - er I trem - bling
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8va

trod; _____ The way was long be - tween _____ My

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(8)

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mf Soothe me Oh, soothe me with thy smiles, *f* Where heal-ing

mf Soothe me Oh, soothe me with thy smiles, *f* Where heal-ing

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wa - ters flow Do thou my foot - steps lead. My heart is ach - ing

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so; Where heal-ing wa - ters flow Do thou my foot-steps lead. My

so; Where heal-ing wa - ters flow, Do thou my foot - steps lead. My

so; Where heal-ing wa - ters flow, Do thou my foot - steps lead. My

so; Where heal-ing wa - ters flow Do thou my foot-steps lead. My

40

heart is ach - ing so; My heart is ach - ing so; My

heart is ach - ing so; My heart is ach - ing so; My

heart is ach - ing so; My heart is ach - ing so; My

heart is ach - ing so; My heart is ach - ing so; My

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

dim. poco a poco

44

poco rit. *molto rubato*
pp

heart is ach - ing so; Thy gra-cious balm I need.

heart is ach - ing so; Thy gra-cious balm I need.

heart is ach - ing so; Thy gra-cious balm I need.

heart is ach - ing so; Thy gra-cious balm I need.

slight rit.