

**CATHEDRAL OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHOIR**

HEAR MY PRAYER

MOTET FOR SOPRANO SOLO & CHORUS

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Motet for Soprano Solo and Chorus.

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Andante.

VOICE. *Soprano Solo.*

Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline Thine

PIANO or ORGAN. *p*

ear! Thy-self from my pe - ti - tion do not hide; Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline Thine

ear! Thyself from my pe - ti - tion do not hide, Thyself from my pe - ti - tion do not

hide! Take heed to me! *cres.* *sf.* Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee, hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee,

cres.

hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee! Take heed to me, take heed to

pp
me! With-out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no

pp *cres.* *cres.*
guide, no guide, with-out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no

f
guide. Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear! Thyself from my pe-ti-tion do not

hide, Thyself from my pe-ti-tion do not hide! Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine

Allegro moderato.

earl!

f Chorus.

Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline Thine ear!

Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline Thine ear!

Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline Thine ear!

Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline Thine ear!

The en - e - my shout-eth,

The

f

mf

mf

Allegro moderato.

The

The god-less come fast!

In - i - qui - ty,

en - e - my shout-eth,

The god-less come fast!

en - e - my shout-eth,

The god-less come fast!

en - e - my shout-eth,

The god-less come fast!

en - e - my shout-eth,

The god-less come fast!

ha - tred, up - on me they cast!

The

In - i - qui - ty, ha - tred, up - on me they cast!

In - i - qui - ty, ha - tred, up - on me they cast!

In - i - qui - ty, ha - tred, up - on me they cast!

In - i - qui - ty, ha - tred, up - on me they cast!

wick-ed op - press me, Ah, where shall I fly? Per -

The wick-ed op - press me,

The wick-ed op - press me,

The wick-ed op - press me,

The wick-ed op - press me,

plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God hear my cry, O God, hear my cry! O

O God, hear my cry! O

O God, hear my cry! my

O God, hear my

O God, hear my

God, hear my cry! Per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my

God, hear my cry! Per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my

cry! O God, hear my cry! Per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O

cry! O God, hear my cry! Per - plex'd and be -

cry! O God, hear my cry! Per -

cry! O God, O God, hear my cry! The en - e - my
 cry! O God, O God, hear my cry!
 God, O God, hear my cry!
 wil - der'd, O God, hear my cry!
 plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

shout-eth, The god-less come fast! Per -
 The en - e - my shout-eth, The god-less come fast!
 The en - e - my shout-eth, The god-less come fast!
 The en - e - my shout-eth, The god-less come fast!
 The en - e - my shout-eth, The god-less come fast!

plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O
 God, hear my cry! O
 God, hear my cry!
 God, hear my
 O God, hear my

Solo with Chorus.

God, hear my cry! per -

per - plex'd and be - wil - der'd, O God, hear my

cry! O God, hear my cry! per - plex'd and be - wil - der'd, O

cry! O God, hear my cry! O God, O

plex'd and be - wil - der'd, O God, hear my cry! O God, hear my cry! O God,

cry! O God, O God, hear my cry! O

God, hear, O God, hear my cry!

God, hear, O God, hear my cry!

hear my cry! O God,

God, hear my cry! O God,

O God, hear my cry! O God,

O God, hear my cry! O God,

Solo.

hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

Chorus.

hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

hear my cry! O God, hear my cry!

God, hear my cry!

p O God, hear my cry! *pp*

p O God, hear my cry! *pp*

p O God, hear my cry! *pp*

p O God, hear my cry! *pp*

O God, hear my cry!

Recit.

My heart is sore - ly pain'd — with - in my breast, My soul with dead - ly ter -

pp Recit.

ror is op-press'd, Trem-bling and fear-fulness up-on me fall, With hor-ror o-ver-

f sostenuto
whelm'd, Lord, hear me call! Lord, hear me call! With hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd, —
f sostenuto
Lord, hear me call! With hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd, —
f sostenuto
Lord, hear me call! With hor-ror
f sostenuto
Lord, hear me call! With hor-ror o-ver-
f sostenuto
Lord, hear me call! — With hor-ror

sf
Lord, hear me call!
pp
Lord, hear me call!
dim.
o-ver-whelm'd,
dim.
whelm'd, o-ver-whelm'd,
dim.
o-ver-whelm'd,
pp
Lord, hear me call!
pp
Lord, hear me call!
pp
Lord, hear me call!
p
pp
pp

Con un poco più di moto.

Solo.

O — for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way would I rove!

O — for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way,

far a - way, far a - way would I rove! In the wil - der-ness build me a nest, — And re -

main there for e - ver at rest, — In the wil - der-ness build me, build me a nest;

And re - main there for e - ver at rest, In — the wil - der-ness build me a nest,

And re - main there for e - ver at rest, And re - main there for

e - ver at rest, And re - main there for e - - - - - ver at

rest.

f 0 for the wings, for the

f 0 for the wings, for the

f 0 for the wings, for the wings of a

f 0 for the wings, for the wings of a dove! for the

0 for the wings, for the wings of a dove! 0 for the

mf *cres.*

Solo with Chorus.

wings of a dove, the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way would I rove,

dove, a dove! Far a - way, far a - way,

wings, O for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a -

wings of a dove! Far a - way, would I rove, far a -

far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way! *cres. f*

far a - way, far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way! In the *cres. f*

way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, far a - way! *cres. f*

way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way! *cres. f*

In the wil - derness build me a nest, And remain there for e - ver at rest, re - *f*

wil - derness build me a nest, And re - main there for e - ver at rest, re - *f*

In the wil - derness build me a nest, And re - main there for e - ver at rest, re - *f*

far a - way! In the *f*

And re - main there for e - ver at rest, re - main *f*

main there for e - ver, for e - ver at rest, re - main *f*

rest, And re - main there for e - ver, for e - ver at rest, re - main *f*

wil - der-ness build me a nest, And re - main there at rest, re - main *f*

p Chorus only.

there for e - ver at rest, re - main — there for e - ver at rest, for e - ver at

there for e - ver at rest, re - main — there for e - ver at rest, for e - ver at

there for e - ver at rest, re - main — there for e - ver at rest, for e - ver at

there for e - ver at rest, re - main — there for e - ver at rest, for e - ver at

Solo. *cres.* *3*

O — for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way would I rove!

Chorus. *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

rest. rest. rest. rest. rest.

And re And re And re And re

p *p* *p* *p* *p* *p*

cres. *3* *cres.* *3* *cres.* *3*

O — for the wings, for the wings of a dove! Far a - way, far a - way, far a - way,

main there, far a - way, *cres.*

main there, far a - way, *cres.*

main there, far a - way, *cres.*

main there, far a - way,

far a-way, far a-way would I rove! In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, And re-

would I rove!

would I rove!

would I rove!

would I rove!

O for the wings, for the wings, for the

O for the wings, for the wings, for the

main there for e-ver at rest. In the wil-der-ness build me, build me a nest;

O for the wings of a dove!

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

wings of a dove!

wings of a dove!

And re-main there for e-ver at rest. In the wil-der-ness build me a nest,

In the wil-der-ness build me a

In the wil-der-ness build me a

In the wil-der-ness build me a

In the wil-der-ness build me a

p And re - main there for e - ver at rest, for e - ver at rest, for e -
cres. nest, And re - main there for e - ver at rest, for e - ver at *dim.*
cres. nest, And re - main there for e - ver at rest, for e - *dim.*
cres. nest, And re - main there for e - ver at rest, for e - ver at *dim.*
nest, And re - main there at rest, for e -

ver at rest, And re - main there for e - ver at rest,
pp rest, for e - ver at rest,
pp ver at rest,
pp rest, for e - ver at rest, *pp* And re -
pp ver at rest, And re -
p

And re - main there for e - ver at rest.
pp And re - main there at rest.
pp And re - main there at rest.
p main there at rest.
p main there at rest.
pp