

# Hear my prayer

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Based on Psalm 55:1-7

Solo

Organ

*Andante*

*p*

Hear my prayer, O God, in-cline thine

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

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

*p*

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

*p*

*cresc.*

*fp*

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prayer I mourn to Thee, Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee! Take heed to

*dim.*

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 me! Take heed to me! *pp* With-out Thee all is dark, — I have no guide, — I have no

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 guide, no guide; *pp* with-out Thee all is dark, I have no guide, I have no *sf* guide; — Hear my

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 prayer, — O God, in-cline thine ear! Thy-self from my pe-ti-tion do not hide, Thy-self from my pe-

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 ti-tion do not hide! Hear my prayer, — O God, in-cline thine ear.

*f* Hear my prayer, — O  
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*Allegro moderato*

*f* The e - ne-my shout-eth, the god-less come  
God, in-cline thine ear! *f* The e - ne-my shout-eth,  
God, in-cline thine ear! *f* The e - ne-my shout-eth,  
8 God, in-cline thine ear! *f* The e - ne-my shout-eth,  
God, in-cline thine ear! *f* The e - ne-my shout-eth,

*Allegro moderato*

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fast! I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u - pon me they *sf* cast!  
*f* the god-less come fast! *f* I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u -  
*f* the god-less come fast! *f* I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u -  
8 *f* the god-less come fast! *f* I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u -  
*f* the god-less come fast! *f* I - ni-qui-ty, ha-tred, u -

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The wick-ed op - press me, Ah, where shall I fly?  
 pon me they *sf* cast! *f* The wick-ed op - press me,  
 pon me they *sf* cast! *f* The wick-ed op - press me,  
 8 pon me they *sf* cast! *f* The wick-ed op - press me,  
 pon me they *sf* cast! *f* The wick-ed op - press me,

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Per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O *sf* God, hear my cry, *f* O *sf* God, hear my  
*f* O *sf* God, hear my  
*f* O *sf* God, hear my  
 8 *f* O *sf* God,  
*f* O *sf* God,  
*f* O *sf* God,

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

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cry, \_\_\_\_\_ *sf* O God, O God, hear my cry! The e - ne-my shout-eth,  
 cry, \_\_\_\_\_ *sf* O God, O God, hear my cry! *f* The  
 cry, \_\_\_\_\_ *sf* O God, hear \_\_\_\_\_ my cry! *f* The  
 8 wil- \_\_\_\_\_ der'd, O God, hear \_\_\_\_\_ my cry! *f* The  
 plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O God, hear my cry, O God hear my cry! *f* The

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the god-less come fast, per - plex'd and be - wil-der'd, O

e - ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

e - ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

8 e - ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

e - ne-my shout-eth *f* the god-less come fast,

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God, hear my cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry!

*f* O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry!

*f* O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! \_\_\_\_\_ per -

8 O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my

O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my cry! O God, \_\_\_\_\_ hear my

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

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

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

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

cry! O God, O God, hear! O

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God, hear my cry! O God, hear my *sf* cry! O God, hear my

God, hear my cry! O God, hear my *sf* cry! O God, hear my

God, hear my cry! O God, hear my *sf* cry! O God, hear my

8 God, hear my cry! O God, hear my *sf* cry! O God, hear my

God, hear my cry! O God, hear my *sf* cry! O God, hear my

*f sempre*

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cry! O God, hear my cry!\_\_\_\_\_ O God, hear my cry!\_\_\_\_\_ *f*

cry! O God, hear my cry!\_\_\_\_\_ *p* O God,

cry! O God, hear my cry!\_\_\_\_\_ *p* O God,

8 cry! O God, hear my cry!\_\_\_\_\_ *p* O God,

cry! O God, hear my cry!\_\_\_\_\_ *p* O God,

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*Recit.*

My heart is sore-ly pain'd\_\_\_\_\_ with-in my breast,\_\_\_\_\_

hear my *pp* cry!\_\_\_\_\_

hear my *pp* cry!\_\_\_\_\_

8 hear my *pp* cry!\_\_\_\_\_

hear my *pp* cry!\_\_\_\_\_

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My soul with death-ly ter-\_\_\_\_\_ror is op-press'd, Trem-bling and fear-ful-ness u-pon me

*dim.* *pp*



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fall, With hor-ror o-ver - whelm'd, Lord, hear me call, Lord, hear me call, with hor-ror

Lord, hear me call, with hor-ror

Lord, hear me call!

Lord, hear me call! With

Lord, hear me call!

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o-ver- *sf* whelm'd, *sf* Lord, hear me call!

o-ver- *sf* whelm'd, *pp* Lord, hear me call!

With hor-ror o- *dim.* ver - whelm'd, *pp* Lord, hear me call!

hor-ror o-ver - whelm'd, o- ver - whelm'd, *pp* Lord, hear me call!

With hor-ror o - ver - whelm'd, *pp* Lord, hear me call!

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

*con un po più di moto*

*pp*

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

*cresc.* *p*

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way would — I rove! In the wil — der-ness build — me a *sf* nest — and re -

*cresc.* *sf*

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

*dim.*

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*p* and re — main there for e - ver at rest. *f* In — the wil-der-ness build me a nest, —

*dim.*

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*p* and re — main there for e - ver at rest. and — re-main — there for e — ver at rest,

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and re-main there for e- ver at rest.

8 *f* O for the wings, for the

*f* O for the wings, for the wings of a

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

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

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

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

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Far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, a -  
 far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove, a -  
 Far a - way, far a - way would I rove, far a -  
 way, would I rove, far a - way, far a - way, far a -  
*p* *più f*

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*cresc.*  
 way would I rove, *f* far a - way! In the wil - der - ness build me a nest,  
*cresc.*  
 way would I rove, *f* far a - way! In the wil - der - ness build me a nest, and re -  
*cresc.*  
 way would I rove, *f* far a - way! In the wil - der - ness build me a  
*cresc.*  
 way would I rove, *f* far a - way! far a - way!

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

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main there for e-ver at rest, *f* re-main there for e-ver at rest, *mf* re-main  
 e-ver, for e-ver at rest, *f* re-main there for e-ver at rest, *mf* re-main  
 8 main there for e-ver, for e-ver at rest, *f* re-main there for e-ver at rest, *mf* re-main  
 nest, and re-main there at rest, *f* re-main there for e-ver at rest, *mf* re-main

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there for e-ver at rest. O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!  
 there for e-ver at rest, *p* for e-ver at *pp* rest.  
 there for e-ver at rest, *p* for e-ver at *pp* rest.  
 8 there for e-ver at rest, *p* for e-ver at *pp* rest.  
 there for e-ver at rest, *p* for e-ver at *pp* rest.

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

*pp* And re - main there,

*pp* And re - main there,

*pp* And re - main there,

*pp* And re - main there,

*sempre pp*

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far a-way, *f* Far a-way, far a - way would I rove! *cresc.* In the wil- der-ness build me a

*cresc.* far a-way, *p* would I rove!

*cresc.* far a-way, *p* would I rove!

*cresc.* far a-way, *p* would I rove!

*cresc.* far a-way, *p* would I rove! *cresc.* O for the wings, for the

*cresc.* *p* *pp*

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nest and re-main there for e-ver at rest. In the  
 O for the wings of a dove!  
 O for the wings, for the wings of a  
 O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!  
 wings, for the wings of a dove!

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*mf* wil-der-ness build me, build me a nest, *p* and re-main there for e-ver at rest.  
*p* In the  
 dove! *p* In the  
*p* In the  
*p* In the

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*f* In the wil-der-ness build me a nest, *dim.* *p* and re-main there for e-ver at rest, for  
 wil-der-ness build me a nest, *cresc.* and re-main there for  
 wil-der-ness build me a nest, *cresc.* and re-main there for  
 8 wil-der-ness build me a nest, *cresc.* and re-main there for  
 wil-der-ness build me a nest, *cresc.* and re-main there for  
*poco cresc.*

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e-ver at rest, *f* for e-ver at rest,  
 e-ver at rest, *dim.* *mf* for e-ver at rest, for *pp* e-ver at rest,  
 e-ver at rest, *dim.* *mf* for e-ver at rest, *pp* ver at rest,  
 8 e-ver at rest, *dim.* *mf* for e-ver at rest, for *pp* e-ver at rest,  
 rest, *dim.* *mf* for e-ver at rest, *pp* ver at rest,



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

*pp* And re -

*pp* And re -

8 *pp* And re - main

*pp* And re - main

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e-ver at *p* rest.

main there at *p* rest.

main there at *p* rest,

8 there at *p* rest.

there at *p* rest.