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O GOD, HAVE MERCY.

(PIETÀ, SIGNORE.)

PRAYER.

English Version
by L. B.

A. Stradella.

Andantino. ♩ = 66.

pp *legato*

cresc. *sf* *cresc.* *sf* *pp*

poco rit. *tr* *dim.*

p sostenuto *sostenuto* *p*

O God, have mer - cy!
Pie - tà, Si - gno - re,

See mine af - flic - tion!
di me do - len - te,

a tempo *a tempo*

p *p cresc.*

rall. *a tempo* *dim.*

Hear me, O Lord! If to Thine ear my pray'r a -
 Si-gnor, pie - tà! Se a Te giun - ge il mi - o pre -

P *pp* *dim.*

- scends, Let not Thy wrath my soul o'er - pow'r!
 - gar, non mi pu - ni - sca il Tu - o ri - gor:

dim. *pp* *pp*

f poco meno

Ev - er for - giv - ing, Thy gaze su - per - nal, Full of com - passion,
 me - no se - ve - ri, cle - men - ti o - gno - ra vol - gii Tuo i sguar - di

cresc. *f* *poco meno* *dim.*

rall. *dim.* *P*

turn Thou to me! turn Thou to me! Save me from an - guish,
 so - pra di me, so - pra di me: Non fi - a ma - i

rall. *colla voce* *a tempo* *cresc.*

mf *cresc.*

Let me not per - ish; To fire e - ter - - nal
che nell' in - fer - no si - a dan - na - - to

mf *cresc.*

f *poco rit. dim.* *P* *tr* *a tempo*

let not Thine an - ger con - demn me, O God! O
nel fuo - co e - ter - no dal tu - o ri - gor: gran

poco rit. colla voce *a tempo* *cantabile*

f *P* *cresc.*

P

Fath - er! Have pi - ty! Save me from
Di - o! Giam - ma - i si - a dan -

cresc. molto

ff *poco rit. dim.* *f* *lento*

an - guish, let not Thine an - ger con - demn me, O God! O Lord, my
- na - to nel fuo - co e - ter - no, dal tu - o ri - gor, dal tuo ri -

poco rit. *f* *f* *lento*

God!
- gor.
a tempo

O God, have mer - cy,
Pie - tà, Si - gno - re,

P *tr* *dim.* *pp* *p legato*

mer - cy, O Lord, up - on my sor - row!
Si - gnor, pie - tà di me do - len - te:

If to Thy Kingdom my pray'r a - scending, reacheth Thine ear,—
Se a Te giun - ge il mio pre - ga - re, il mio pre - gar,—

P *cresc.*

Ev - er for - giv - ing, Thy gaze su - per - nal, Full of com -
me - no se - ve - ri, cle - men - ti o - gno - ra vol - gi i Tuoi

- pas - sion, full of com - pas - sion, turn Thou to me,
sguar - di, deh! vol - gi i sguar - di su me, Si - gnor,

P *rall.*

f Adagio. O Lord, my God.
su me, Si - gnor.

p sostenuto. O God, have
Pie - tà, Si -

Adagio. *Tempo I^o*

f *p* *pp*

p sostenuto *P*

mer - cy!
- gno - re,

See mine af - flic - tion!
di me do - len - te,

a tempo *a tempo*

P *P*

mf rall. *p a tempo*

Hear me, O Lord! If to Thine ear my pray'r a - scends,
Si - gnor, pie - tà!— Se a Te giun - ge il mi - o pre - gar,

rall. *a tempo* *dim.*

p

pp

Let not Thy wrath my soul — o'er-pow'r! Ev - er for -
 non mi pu - ni - sca il Tu - o ri - gor: me - no se -

pp *cresc.*

f poco meno

- giv - ing, Thy gaze su - per - nal, Full — of com - pas - sion,
 - ve - ri, cle - men - ti o - gno - ra vol - gi i Tuo i sguar - di

p poco meno

rall. *Adagio.* *p poco più mosso*

turn Thou to me! turn Thou to me! Save me from an-guish,
 so - pra di me, so - pra di me: non fi - a — ma - i

rall. *Adagio.* *p poco più mosso* *cresc.*

cresc. *cresc.*

Let me not per - ish, To fire e - ter - - nal
 che nell' in - fer - no si - a dan - na - - to

cresc. sempre

f *ritenuto*, *dim.* *P tr* *a tempo*

Let not Thine an - ger con - demn me, O God!
 nel fuo - co e - ter - no dal tu - o ri - gor:

ritenuto *a tempo*

f *dim.*

f

O Fath - er! Have pi - ty!
 gran Di - o! Giam - ma - i

f *ff* *rall.*

save me from an - guish, Let not Thine an - ger con - demn me, O
 si - a dan - na - - to nel fuo - co e - ter - no dal tu - o ri -

cresc. molto *rall.*

f *Adagio.* *a tempo* *rall.* *tr*

God! O Lord, my God!
 - gor, dal tuo ri - gor.

Adagio. *a tempo* *rall.* *tr*

f *dim.* *pp*

IN NATIVE WORTH

RECIT. and AIR from "THE CREATION."

J. Haydn.

RECIT. *mf*

And God cre-a - ted Man in His own i-mage, In the i - mage of

p

God cre - a - ted He him; Male and fe-male cre - a - ted He

pp un poco sostenuto

them, He breath - ed in - - to his nos - trils the breath of

pp

largamente

life, and Man be - came a liv - ing soul.

f *p* *f*

AIR.

Andante. (♩ = 88.)

First system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

Second system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. A crescendo (*cresc.*) is indicated towards the end of the system.

Third system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a more active melodic line with sixteenth notes. The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte), *cresc.* (crescendo), and *ff* (fortissimo).

Fourth system of musical notation, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the upper staff, marked *p* (piano) and *cantabile*. The lyrics are: "In na - tive worth and hon - our clad, With beau - ty, cour - age,". The piano accompaniment is in the lower staff, marked *p* (piano), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *pp* (pianissimo). The right hand of the piano part plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment, while the left hand plays a melodic line.

cresc. *f*

strength a-dorn'd, E - - rect with front se - rene He

cresc. *f* *P* *dim.*

stands A Man, the Lord and King of na - - ture

cresc. *f* *P*

mf

all. His

f

large and arch - ed brow sub-lime

P *f*

Of wis - dom deep de - clares the seat;

pp cantabile
and in his eyes with bright - - ness

pp *leggiero*

f shines The soul, the breath and i - - - mage

f *p* *cresc.*

f of his God.

mf *f*

And in his eyes with

pp

P *dim.* *pp*

bright - - ness shines The soul, the breath, and

f *pp*

f *pp*

i - - - mage of his God.

cresc. *f* *fz*

fz *ff*

p tranquillo

With fond - ness leans up - - on his breast The

p *pp*

p teneramente

part - ner for him form'd, A wo - man fair and grace - ful spouse, A

p

trattenuto *PP* *Meno mosso* *a mezza voce*

wo - man, fair and grace - - ful spouse. Her

colla voce *pp Meno mosso*

PP

soft - ly smil - ing vir - gin looks, Of flow' - - ry

spring the mir - ror, Be - speak him

sempre calando

love, love and joy and

rall.

a tempo bliss. Her soft - ly smil - ing vir - gin looks,

pp a tempo

Of flow' - - ry spring the mir - ror,

pp

Be - - speak him love,

p

love, — and joy, — and bliss,

rall. -

Meno mosso

rall. colla voce -

Meno mosso

Be - speak him love and joy, —

p

pp

pp

joy — and bliss.

Lento

pp

pp rall. -

BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH

FROM "ST. PAUL."

F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

Adagio. ♩ = 88.

P legato

dim.

largamente, con dignità

P

Be — thou faith - ful un - to death, and

P

P

I will give to thee a crown of life, be thou

P

faith - ful un - to death, and I will give to

thee, to thee a crown of life, and I will give to

thee, to thee a crown of life.

poco riten. *a tempo*

p colla voce *mf a tempo*

Be not a-fraid, be not a -

declamato

p

- fraid, My help is nigh, be not a - fraid, be not a -

mf *sostenuto* *cresc.*

cresc. *mf* *p*

- fraid, My help is nigh, be not a - fraid, My help is

f *sostenuto* *poco affrettando* *cresc.*

poco affrettando *cresc.*

nigh, be not a - fraid, Be thou faith - ful un - to

rall. *f* *largamente*

rall. *dim.* *f*

death, and I will give to thee, give to

poco riten. *dim.* *poco riten.*

a tempo *mf marcato* *p* *p*

thee a crown of life. Be not a - fraid, My help is nigh, my

a tempo *cresc.*

poco riten. *a tempo* *rall.* *sf* *p*

help is nigh, Be not a-fraid, My

poco riten. *a tempo* *rall.* *sf*

sostenuto *p* *pp*

help is nigh. Be thou

a tempo *colla voce* *p* *pp* *dim.*

lento *pp* *pp* *poco rit.*

faith - ful un - to death.

CUJUS ANIMAM.

FROM "STABAT MATER."

G. Rossini.

Allegro maestoso. ♩=100.

ff *pp*

staccato *p dolce*

ff *pp*

p cantabile

Cu - - jus a - - ni -

pp *sempre p*

p

- mam ge - men - tem con - tri - stan - tem

p

et do - len - tem per - tran - si - vit

sf *sf* *sf* *ff*

gla - di - us. Cu - jus

a - ni - mam ge - men - tem

con - tri - stan - tem et do -

- len-tem per - tran-si-vit gla - di -

- us. O quam tris - tis

et af - flic - ta fu - it

il - - la be - - ne dic - - ta,

sf *sf* *p*

p dolce *p*

fu - - it il - - la be - - ne -

p dolce *p*

cresc.

- dic - - ta Ma - - ter, Ma - - ter

f

f

U - nige - - ni - ti. O quam

ff *sf* *p* *sf* *p*

tris - - tis et af - flic - - ta

fu - - it il - - la be - - ne -

- dic - - ta Ma - - ter, Ma - - ter

U - - ni - - ge - - ni - ti; quæ moe

poco rall. *dim. lento* *pp* *a tempo*

poco rall. *colla voce* *a tempo p dolce*

- re - bat et do - le - bat et tre -

- me - bat, cum vi - de - bat na - ti

poe - nas in - cly - ti,

et tre - me - bat cum vi -

de - bat na - ti - poe - nas

in - cly - ti, quæ mœ-re - bat et do-

p dolce

- le - bat et tre-me - bat cum vi-de - bat, et tre-

- me - bat cum vi - de - bat na - ti poe -

cresc. assai

f *rall.*

ff *rall.*

largamente *a tempo* *p*

- nas in - cly - ti, quæ moe-

largamente *colla voce* *p dolce*

p

- re - bat et do - le - bat et tre - me - bat cum vi-

- de - bat, et tre - me - bat cum vi - de - bat na - ti

cresc.

f *rall.* *largamente*

poe - nas in - cly -

ff *rall.* *largamente* *colla voce*

Meno mosso *p*

- ti, na - - - ti

Meno mosso *p*

pp *lento* *f*

poe - - - nas, poe - nas in-cly - ti.

pp *tranquillo* *pp* *3*

calando sino alla fine *3*

poco rall. *pp*

THE LORD IS VERY PITIFUL

FROM "ST PETER."

J. Benedict.

Con moto. ♩. = 66.

The first system of musical notation consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 6/4 time and begins with a whole rest. The piano accompaniment is in 6/4 time and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part features a series of eighth notes in the left hand and a series of eighth notes in the right hand, with a crescendo marking.

The second system of musical notation continues the piano accompaniment. It features a series of eighth notes in the left hand and a series of eighth notes in the right hand, with a crescendo marking. The piano part ends with a decrescendo (*dim.*) marking.

The third system of musical notation includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "The Lord is ve - - ry". The piano accompaniment is in 6/4 time and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part features a series of eighth notes in the left hand and a series of eighth notes in the right hand, with a piano (*ppp*) dynamic marking.

The fourth system of musical notation includes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "pi - ti-ful, and of ten - - der". The piano accompaniment is in 6/4 time and begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano part features a series of eighth notes in the left hand and a series of eighth notes in the right hand, with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

mer - - cy, the Lord is ve - ry

P *cresc.*

The first system of the musical score. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note A4, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a dense texture of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include a piano (*P*) marking and a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading into the next system.

pi - ti-ful, and of ten - der

P

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with a half note B4, a quarter rest, and then a half note C5. The piano accompaniment maintains its chordal texture. A piano (*P*) dynamic marking is present.

mer - - - cy, of ten - - - - der

P *cresc.*

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line has a half note G4, a quarter rest, and then a half note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords. Dynamics include a piano (*P*) marking and a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading into the next system.

mer - - - cy, of ten - - - - der

dim. *P* *dim.* *dim.*

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line has a half note G4, a quarter rest, and then a half note A4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords. Dynamics include a diminuendo (*dim.*), a piano (*P*) marking, and further diminuendo markings (*dim.*) leading to the end of the system.

P mer - cy. *P dolce.* He is nigh — un-to them,

He is nigh — un-to them that

are of a bro - ken heart, *cresc.* that are of a bro - ken heart,

and will not — turn a - - way His

face if they re - - turn to Him.

p

dim.

pp

He is nigh to them, He is nigh to them that

pp

pp

are of a bro - ken heart, of a bro - - ken heart,

cresc.

cresc.

dim.

L'istesso tempo.

And will not turn a - way His face if they re - turn, re - turn to

ppp

p

Him, and will not turn a - - way if they re - - turn

ppp *cresc. poco a poco*

to Him, if they re - turn, if they re - turn,

dim. *p* *rall.*

re - turn to Him. The Lord is

più lento *p* *tranquillo* *p*

pp

ve - - ry pi - ti-ful, and of

pp

cresc. ed accel.

ten - - der mer - - cy, He is

pp *cresc. ed accel.*

fz. *dim. e rall.*

nigh to them, to them that are of a

f *dim. e rall.*

pp *Tempo I?* *rall.* *p*

bro - ken heart, He's nigh to them that are of bro - ken

pp *rall.*

heart.

rall. assai. *smorz.*

THE SOFT SOUTHERN BREEZE.

RECIT. AND AIR FROM "REBEKAH."

J. Barnby.

Adagio, placidamente. ♩=44.

RECIT.
sostenuto con espressione

With o-ver-flow-ing heart, O Lord, I med-i-tate up-on Thy

Andante.

Andante.

RECIT.

goodness. The crown Thou soon wilt set up-on my youth-ful brow. Thy

cresc.

RECIT.

spouse Thou soon shalt dow'r me with, Will make my cup of hu-man bliss run

Andante.

p *colla voce*

Andante.

o'er The cho-sen of the Lord to me shall be per-pet-ual bless -

p *p*

RECIT.

- ing; Un-to Thy throne Her ma-ny-voi-ced an-them na-ture lifts,

sostenuto *f* *rit.*

My grate-ful soul shall swell the song of praise.

sf *sf* *pp*

*Allegretto. ♩=92.**p cantabile**leggiere*

The soft south - ern

breeze plays a - round me, The birds trill their

e - ven - tide song; The leaves of the

wild trees make mu - sic, The wa - ters flow

p rall. mur - m'ring a - long, *mf più mosso* Cre - a - tion a -

colla voce

- dores Thee, O Fa - - ther, *rit. p* Its my - riad soft

rit.

voi - ces out - pour *a tempo* To Thy throne a sweet

a tempo

song of thanks - giv - - ing *dim. p* In me - lo - dious

poco rit.

num - bers doth soar, In me - lo - dious num - bers doth

cresc. - *poco rit.* *pp*

a tempo

soar.

a tempo *mf* *cantabile*

p

I bow me, Al - might - y, be -

pp

dim. *p*

- fore Thee, I al - so would wor - ship and

praise And thank Thee O Lord for Thy

cresc.

good - - ness That bless - eth my man - hood's first

days, Guide my foot - steps, pro - tect me, O

P

Fa - - ther, My strong help and buck - ler still

P

be, And when the death an - gel shall

pp

dim.

pp

call me, Let me live blest for e - ver with

cresc.

cresc.

Thee, Let me live blest for e - - ver with Thee

poco rit. e cresc.

poco rit. e cresc.

p

pa tempo

dim.

morendo

pp

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|
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