

# Secret Prayer

for Mezzo Soprano and Piano

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**Andante con riverenza**

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Soprano

There

5

is an hour of peace and rest, Un - marred by earth-ly care; 'Tis when be-fore the

10

Lord I go And kneel in sec - ret prayer.

15

The straight and nar - row way to heav'n, Where an - gels bright and

19

fair Are sing - ing to God's praise, is found \_\_\_\_\_ Through con - stant sec - ret

24

prayer. May my heart be turned to pray, Pray in sec - ret

29

day by day, That this boon to mor - tals giv'n May u - nite my soul with heav'n.

34 **Triste**

When thorns are strewn a - long my path, And foes my feet en - snare, My

*p*

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 34 through 38. The vocal line is in treble clef with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff with slash marks indicating a placeholder or a specific texture.

39

Sav - ior to my aid will come, If sought in sec-ret prayer. in sec-ret

*cresc.* *subito p*

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 39 through 43. The vocal line is in treble clef with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff with dynamic markings *cresc.* and *subito p*.

44

prayer. \_\_\_\_\_ May my heart \_\_\_\_\_ be turned to pray, Pray in

*rit.* *a tempo* *pp*

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 44 through 47. The vocal line is in treble clef with lyrics and a long note with a line underneath. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff with dynamic markings *rit.*, *a tempo*, and *pp*.

48

sec - ret day by day, That this boon \_\_\_\_\_ to mor-tals giv'n May u-

*cresc.*

This system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for measures 48 through 51. The vocal line is in treble clef with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff with a dynamic marking *cresc.*

52

nite my soul with heav'n. \_\_\_\_\_ May my

*f* molto espressivo

56

heart be turned to u - nite my soul with

*dim.*

60

heav'n. \_\_\_\_\_

*poco mosso e delicato* *8<sup>va</sup>* ----- *loco*

*p* *dim.* *pp*