

Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire #145

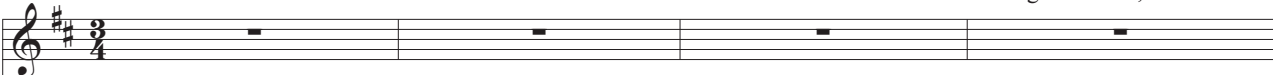
with enhanced piano accompaniment - and vocal counter melody

Peacefully

Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854

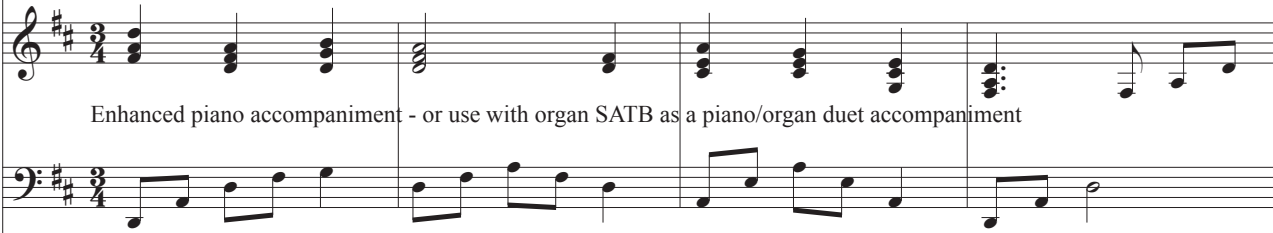
Music: George Careless, 1839-1932

Vocal



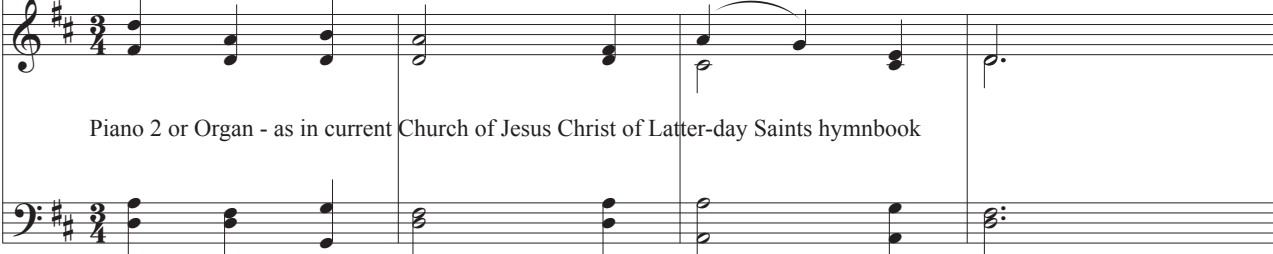
Optional vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 4 and/or 8 - depending on how many verses you do

Piano 1



Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ SATB as a piano/organ duet accompaniment

SATB



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Pno. 1



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SATB

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4. Prayer is the Chris - tian's vi - tal to breath The Chris - tian's

8. O thou by whom we come to God, The Life, the

Pno. 1

SATB

Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, Ut - tered or
 Prayer is the bur - den of a sigh, The fall - ing
 Prayer is the the sim - plest form of tal - speech, That in - fant
 Prayer is the the Chris - tian's

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na - tive air; His watch - word at the gates of
 Truth, the Way! The path of prayer thy self of hast

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SATB

un - ex - pressed. The mo - tion of a hid - den
 of lips a can - tear, The up - ward glanc - ing an
 na - tive try; air, Prayer, His watch - word lim - est that
 of the air, His watch - word at the gates of

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death; _____ He _____ en _____ ters _____ heav'n _____ with _____ prayer. _____ pray.

trod; _____ Lord, _____ teach _____ us _____ how _____ to _____

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. 8.

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. 8.

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fire _____ That _____ trem _____ - _____ bles _____ in _____ the _____ breast.

eye _____ When _____ none _____ - _____ but _____ God _____ near.

reach _____ The _____ Maj _____ - _____ es _____ ty _____ high.

death; _____ He _____ en _____ - _____ ters _____ heav'n _____ on _____ with _____ prayer.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. 8.

5. Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,
Returning from his ways,
While angels in their songs rejoice
And cry, "Behold, he prays!"

7. Nor prayer is made on earth alone;
The Holy Spirit pleads,
And Jesus at the Father's throne
For sinners intercedes.

6. The Saints in prayer appear as one
In word and deed and mind,
While with the Father and the Son
Their fellowship they find.

8. O thou by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way!
The path of prayer thyself hast trod;
Lord, teach us how to pray.

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