

A Prayer

$\text{♩} = 50$

Mid the dis - cor - dant noi - ses of the day, —

5 I hear thee call - ing. — I stum - ble as I fare a - long Earth's way, —

9 keep me from fall - ing. — Mine eyes are o - pen but they can - not see for

13 gloom of night: I can no more than lift my heart to thee for in -

pp

17

ward light. The wild and fi-ery pas-sion of my youth con-

p *mf*

21

sumes my soul; in a-go-ny I turn to thee for truth and self-con-

25

trol.

p

29

For Pas-sion and all the plea-sures it can give will die, will die the death;

p *mp*

33

but this of me e - ter - nal - ly must live, thy bor - rowed breath.

p mp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 33 to 36. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "but this of me e - ter - nal - ly must live, thy bor - rowed breath." The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature. It features sustained chords in the left hand and moving lines in the right hand. Dynamic markings *p* and *mp* are present.

37

'Mid the dis - cor - dant noi - ses of the day I hear thee call - ing; I stum - ble as I

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 to 40. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "'Mid the dis - cor - dant noi - ses of the day I hear thee call - ing; I stum - ble as I". The piano accompaniment continues with sustained chords and moving lines. The key signature remains one sharp.

41

fare a - long Earth's way; keep me from fall -

pp p

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 to 44. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "fare a - long Earth's way; keep me from fall -". The piano accompaniment features a crescendo leading to a *pp* marking, followed by a *p* marking. The key signature remains one sharp.

45

- ing. ...keep me.

pp

Detailed description: This system contains measures 45 to 48. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "- ing. ...keep me.". The piano accompaniment features a *pp* marking and a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The key signature remains one sharp.

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