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HEAR MY PRAYER.

HYMN FOR SOPRANO AND CHORUS.

FELIX MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY.

Soprano Solo.

ANDANTE.

p

Hear my
Hör' mein

pray - - er, O God in - cline thine ear! Thy - self from my pe - -
Bit - - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir; auf dei - - nes Kin - - des

ti - tion do not hide; Hear my pray - - er, O God, in - cline thine
Stim - me ha - - be Acht! Hör' mein Bit - - ten, Herr, nei - ge dich zu

ear, Thy - self from my pe - ti - tion, do not hide Thyself from my pe - ti - tion, do not
 mir; auf dei - nes Kin - des Stim - me ha - be Acht! auf dei - nes Kin - des Stim - me ha - be

hide! Take heed to me! Hear how in pray - er I mourn to Thee, hear how in pray - er I mourn to Thee,
 Acht! Ich bin al - lein; wer wird mir Trö - ster und Hel - fer sein? Wer wird mir Trö - ster und Hel - fer sein?

Hear how in pray - er I mourn to Thee! Take heed to me, Take heed to me! Without Thee all is
 Wer wird mir Trö - ster und Hel - fer sein? Ich bin al - lein, ich bin al - lein! Ich ir - re oh - ne

dark, I have no guide, I have no guide, no guide; without Thee all is dark, I have no
 Pfad in dunkler Nacht, in dunkler dunk - ler Nacht; ich ir - re oh - ne Pfad in dunk - ler

Cres. *Sf.*

guide, I have no guide, Hear my pray - er, O God, in - cline thine ear! Thy-self from my pe -
 Nacht, in dunk - ler Nacht! Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr, nei - ge dich zu mir; auf dei - nes Kin - des

ti - tion do not hide, Thyself from my pe - ti - tion do not hide! Hear my prayer, O God, incline thine
 Stim - me ha - be Acht, auf dei - nes Kin - des Stim - me ha - be Acht! Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu

Allegro Moderato.

ear!
 mir!

The En - e - my cries!
 Die Fein - de sie droh'n;

CHORUS.

Hear my pray - er, O God in - cline thine ear! The En - e - my
 Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die Fein - de sie

Hear my pray - er, O God in - cline thine ear! The En - e - my
 Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die Fein - de sie

Hear my pray - er, O God in - cline thine ear! The En - e - my
 Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die Fein - de sie

Hear my pray - er, O God in - cline thine ear! The En - e - my
 Hör' mein Bit - ten, Herr nei - ge dich zu mir! Die Fein - de sie

Allegro Moderato.

mf

The God-less come fast,
und he-ben ihr Haupt;
In-i-qui-ty, ha-tred up-on me they
"Wo ist nun der Ret-ter an den ihr ge-

cries!
droh'n;
The God-less come fast!
und he-ben ihr Haupt;

cries!
droh'n;
The God-less come fast!
und he-ben ihr Haupt;

cries!
droh'n;
The God-less come fast!
und he-ben ihr Haupt;

cries!
droh'n;
The God-less come fast!
und he-ben ihr Haupt;

cast!
glaubt?"
The wick-ed op-press me,
Sie las-tern dich, tag-lich,

In-i-qui-ty, ha-tred up-on me they cast!
"Wo ist nun der Ret-ter, an den ihr ge-glaubt?"
The wick-ed op-
Sie las-tern dich

In-i-qui-ty, ha-tred up-on me they cast!
"Wo ist nun der Ret-ter, an den ihr ge-glaubt?"
The wick-ed op-
Sie las-tern dich

In-i-qui-ty, ha-tred up-on me they cast!
"Wo ist nun der Ret-ter, an den ihr ge-glaubt?"
The wick-ed op-
Sie las-tern dich

In-i-qui-ty, ha-tred up-on me they cast!
"Wo ist nun der Ret-ter, an den ihr ge-glaubt?"
The wick-ed op-
Sie las-tern dich

Ah, where shall I fly? Perplex'd and bewilder'd, O God, hear my cry, O
 Sie stel-len uns nach, und hal-ten die Frommen in Knechtschaft und Schmach, in

- press me, O
 täg-lich, In
 - press me, O
 täg-lich, In
 - press me,
 täg-lich,
 - press me,
 täg-lich,

God hear my cry! O God hear my cry, perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O
 Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, in Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, und hal-ten die Frommen in

Sf God hear my cry! O God hear my cry, perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O
 Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, in Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, und hal-ten die Frommen in

Sf God hear my cry, my cry! O God hear my cry, perplex'd and be-
 Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, in Schmach, in Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, und hal-ten die

Sf O God hear my cry! O God hear my cry! Per-
 in Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, in Knechtschaft und Schmach! in -

Sf O God hear my cry! O God hear my cry!
 in Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach, in Knecht - - - schaft und Schmach,

SOLO.

God, hear my cry! *Sf* O God, O God, hear my cry! The en - e - my
Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach. Die Fein - de sie

God, hear my cry! *Sf* O God, O God, hear my cry!
Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach.

- wil-der'd, O God, *Sf* O God hear my cry!
Frommen in Schmach in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.

plex'd and be - wil - - - - - der'd O God hear my cry!
Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.

Perplex'd and be - wil - der'd, O God hear my cry, O God hear my cry!
sie hal - ten die Frommen in Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knechtschaft und Schmach.

mf

cries, The Godless come fast; perplex'd and be -
droh'n; sie stel - len uns nach; und hal - ten die

The En - e - my cries, The God - less come fast.
Die Fein - de sie droh'n; sie stel - len uns nach;

The En - e - my cries, The God - less come fast.
Die Fein - de sie droh'n; sie stel - len uns nach;

The En - e - my cries, The God - less come fast.
Die Fein - de sie droh'n; sie stel - len uns nach;

The En - e - my cries, The God - less come fast.
Die Fein - de sie droh'n; sie stel - len uns nach;

mf

Tutti.

wil-der'd, O God hear my cry! O God hear my cry! O God hear my
 Frommen in Knechtschaft und Schmach in Knecht - - - - schaft und Schmach, in Knecht - - - - schaft und

O God hear my cry! O God hear my
 in Knecht - - - - schaft und Schmach in Knecht - - - - schaft und

O God hear my cry!
 in Knecht - - - - schaft und Schmach

O God hear my cry! O God
 in Knecht - - - - schaft und Schmach in Knecht - - - -

O God hear my cry! O God
 in Knecht - - - - schaft und Schmach in Knecht - - - -

f

cry! perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God hear my cry! O
 Schmach. sie hal-ten die Frommen in Knechtschaft und Schmach, in

cry! perplex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God hear my cry! O
 Schmach. sie hal-ten die Frommen in Knechtschaft und Schmach, in

. per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd, O God hear my cry! O God, O
 sie hal-ten die Frommen in Knechtschaft und Schmach. in Schmach, in

. hear my cry! per-plex'd and be-wil-der'd O God hear, O
 - - schaft und Schmach sie hal-ten die Frommen in Knecht - - - - schaft in

. hear my cry! O God, O God hear, O
 - - schaft und Schmach in Schmach in Knecht - - - - schaft in

. hear my cry! O God, O God hear, O
 - - schaft und Schmach in Schmach in Knecht - - - - schaft in

. hear my cry! O God, O God hear, O
 - - schaft und Schmach in Schmach in Knecht - - - - schaft in

. hear my cry! O God, O God hear, O
 - - schaft und Schmach in Schmach in Knecht - - - - schaft in

God hear my cry! O God..... hear my cry!..... O
Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Knecht - schaft und Schmach,..... und

God hear my cry! O God..... hear my cry!..... O
Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Knecht - schaft und Schmach,..... und

God hear my cry! O God..... hear my cry!..... O
Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Knecht - schaft und Schmach,..... und

God hear my cry! O God..... hear my cry!..... O
Knechtschaft und Schmach, in Knecht - schaft und Schmach,..... und

God hear my cry!..... O God hear my cry!..... O
Knechtschaft und Schmach,..... in Knecht - schaft und Schmach,..... und

SOLO.

God hear my cry! O God hear my cry!..... O God hear my
hal - - ten die From - men in Knecht - schaft und Schmach..... In Knechtschaft und

God hear my cry! O God hear my cry!.....
hal - - ten die From - men in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.....

God hear my cry! O God hear my cry!.....
hal - - ten die From - men in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.....

God hear my cry! O God hear my cry!.....
hal - - ten die From - men in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.....

God hear my cry! O God hear my cry!.....
hal - - ten die From - men in Knecht - schaft und Schmach.....

f cry!.....
Schmach!.....

p O God hear my cry!.....
in Knecht - - schaft und Schmach!.....

p O God hear my cry!.....
in Knecht - - schaft und Schmach!.....

p O God hear my cry!.....
in Knecht - - schaft und Schmach!.....

pp O God hear my cry!
in Knecht - - schaft und Schmach!

Rect.

My heart is sore - ly pain'd with-in my breast, my soul with death-ly ter - rors is oppress'd,
Mich fasst des To - des Furcht bei ih - rem Draun! sie sind un - zäh - li - ge, ich bin allein;

Rect.

pp

Tutti. SOSTENUTO.

trembling and fear-ful-ness up-on me fall, With hor-ror overwhelm'd, Lord, hear me call, Lord, hear me
 mit mei-ner Kraft kann ich nicht wi-der-stehn; Herr, käm-pfe du für mich, Gott hör' mein Flehn Gott hör' mein

Lord hear me
 Gott hör' mein

Lord hear me
 Gott hör' mein

Lord hear me
 Gott hör' mein

Lord hear me
 Gott hör' mein

SOSTENUTO.

SOLO.

call, with hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd, Lord hear me call!
 Flehn! Herr, käm-pfe du für mich; Gott hör' mein Flehn!

call, with hor-ror o-ver-whelmed Lord hear me call!
 Flehn! Herr, käm-pfe du für mich; Gott hör' mein Flehn!

Dim.

call, with hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd Lord hear me call!
 Flehn Herr käm-pfe du für mich! Gott hör' mein Flehn!

Dim.

call, with hor-ror overwhelm'd, o-verwhelm'd Lord hear me call!
 Flehn, Herr käm-pfe du für mich du für mich! Gott hör' mein Flehn!

Dim.

call, with hor-ror o-ver-whelm'd Lord hear me call!
 Flehn Herr käm-pfe du für mich! Gott hör' mein Flehn!

p *pp* *pp*

CON UN POCO PIU DI MOTO.
SOLO.

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! far a - way, far a - way would I rove!
O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - ben da - hin, weit hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn!

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove! far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a -
O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - ben da - hin, weit hin - weg weit hin - weg, weit hin - weg vor dem

- way would I rove, In the wil - derness build me a nest, and re - main there for ev - er at
Fein - de zu fliehn! In die Wü - - ste eilt' ich dann fort, fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen

rest, in the wil - derness build me, build me a nest, and re - main there for - ev - er at rest.
Ort, in die Wü - - ste eilt' ich, eilt' ich dann fort, fän - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort,

Dim.

In the wil - der-ness build me a nest, and re - main there for ev - er at rest.
 in die Wü - - ste eilt' ich dann fort, fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort.

and re - main there for ev - er at rest, and re - main there for ev - - - - er at
 Fän de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, fan - - de Ru - he am schat - - - - ti - gen

rest.
Ort.

Tutti.

O for the wings, for the wings
 O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - - - - ben da - hin

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove, for the wings
 O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - - - - ben da - hin könnt' ich

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove. O for the wings
 O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - - - - ben da - hin. O könnt' ich

mf *Crescendo.*

wings of a dove, the wings of a dove far a - way, far a - way would I rove,
 Tau - ben da - hin wie Tau - ben da - hin! Weit hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn

wings of a dove, the wings of a dove far a - way, far a - way would I rove,
 Tau - ben da - hin wie Tau - ben da - hin! Weit hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn

dove,..... a dove far a - way, far a - way,
 - hin... .. da - - hin! weit hin - weg weit hin - - weg

wings, O for the wings of a dove, far a - way, far a
 flie - - - - - gen wie Tau - ben da - hin! weit hin - - weg vor dem

wings of a dove far a - way would I rove, far a -
 flie - - - - - gen wie Tau - - - - - ben da - hin weit hin - - weg vor dem

far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way
 vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn, dem Fein - de zu fliehn weit hin - weg!

far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way
 vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn, dem Fein - de zu fliehn weit hin - weg!

far a - way, far a - way would I rove, a - way would I rove, far a - way in the
 weit hin - weg, vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn, dem Fein - de zu fliehn weit hin - weg in die

- way would I rove, far a - way would I rove, far a - way
 Feind weit hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn weit hin - weg!

- way, far a - - way, far a - way would I rove, far a - way. . . .
 Feind weit hin - - weg vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn weit hin - weg!

in the wil - der - ness build me a nest, and re - main there for ev - er at rest,
 in die Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort;

in the wil - der - ness build me a nest, and re - main there for ev - er at rest,
 in die Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort;

wil - der - ness build me a nest, and re - main there for ev - er at rest, re .
 Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort; am

..... in the wil - der - ness build me a nest, and re - main there for ev - er at
 in die Wü - ste eilt' ich dann fort, fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen

..... far a - way in the
 weit hin - weg ! in die

and re - main there for ev - er at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at
 fan - - - de Ru - - he am schat - ti - gen Ort hin - weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu

and re - main there for ev - er at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at
 fan - - - de Ru - - he am schat - ti - gen Ort hin - weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu

-- main there for ev - - er, for ev - er at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at
 schat - - ti - gen Ort am schat - ti - gen Ort hin weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu

rest, and re - main there for ev - er, for ev - er at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at
 Ort fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen, schat - ti - gen Oor hin weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu

wilderness build me a nest and re - main there at rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at
 Wü - ste eilt ich dann fort fan - de Ruh am schat - ti - gen Ort, hin weg vor dem Fein - de zu

Sol.O. 3 Cres. 3

rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, O for the wings, for the
 fliehn, hin - weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn O könnt ich flie - gen wie

rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest . . .
 fliehn, hin - weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn, dem Fein - de zu fliehn . . .

rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest . . .
 fliehn, hin - weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn, dem Fein - de zu fliehn . . .

rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest . . .
 fliehn, hin - weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn, dem Fein - de zu fliehn . . .

rest, re - main . . . there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest . . .
 fliehn, hin - weg . . . vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn, dem Fein - de zu fliehn . . .

wings of a dove, far a-way, far a-way would I rove, O for the wings, for the wings of a dove,
 Tau - ben da - hin! weit hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn! O könnt ich flie - gen wie Tau - ben da - hin,

and re - main . . . there
 fan - de Ru - he

and re - main . . . there
 fan - de Ru - he

and re - main . . . there
 fan - de Ru - he

and re - main . . . there
 fan - de Ru - he

and re - main . . . there
 fan - de Ru - he

and re - main . . . there
 fan - de Ru - he

far a - way, far a - way, far a - way, far a - way would I rove, in the wil - derness build me a
 weit hin - weg, weit hin - weg, weit hin - weg vor dem Fein - de zu fliehn! In die Wü - - ste eilt' ich dann

far a - way would I rove,
 weit hin - weg, wollt' ich fliehn!

far a - way would I rove,
 weit hin - weg, wollt' ich fliehn!

far a - way would I rove,
 weit hin - weg, wollt' ich fliehn!

far a - way would I rove, O for the wings, for the
 weit hin - weg, wollt' ich fliehn! O könnt' ich flie - gen wie

nest..... and re - main there for ev - er at rest, in the wil - der - ness build me
 fort fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, in die Wü - - ste eilt' ich

O for the wings of a dove!.....
 O könnt' ich flie - gen da - hin!

O for the wings, for the wings - - of a dove!
 O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - - - - - ben da - hin!

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!
 O könnt' ich flie - gen wie Tau - - - - - ben da - - hin!

wings..... for the wings of a dove!
 Tau - - - - - ben wie Tau - - - - - ben da - hin!

Dimin.
 build me a nest, and re-main there for ev - er at rest, in . . . the wil-der-ness build me a nest,
 eilt' ich dann fort, fan - de Ru - he am schat-ti - gen Ort, in die Wü - - ste eilt, ich dann fort

in the wil - - der - ness build me a
 in die Wü - - - - ste eilt ich dann

in the wil - - der - ness build me a
 in die Wü - - - - ste eilt ich dann

in the wil - - der - ness build me a
 in die Wü - - - - ste eilt ich dann

in the wil - - der - ness build me a
 in die Wü - - - - ste eilt ich dann

and re - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest, for ev - - - - -
 fan - de Ru - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - - - - -

nest and re - - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - er at rest, for
 fort fan - de Ru - - - - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - ti - gen Ort am

nest and re - - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - - - - -
 fort fan - de Ru - - - - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - - - - -

nest and re - - main there for ev - er at rest, for ev - - - - -
 fort fan - de Ru - - - - he am schat - ti - gen Ort, am schat - - - - -

nest and re - - main there at rest, for ev - - - - -
 fort fan - de Ruh fän - de Ruh am schat - - - - -

Cres. *Dim.* *Cres.* *Dim.* *Cres.* *Dim.*

er at rest, and . . . re - main there for ev - - er at rest,
 ti - gen Ort, fan - - de Ru - - he am schat - - ti - gen Ort,

ev - er at rest,
 schat - ti - gen Ort,

er at rest,
 ti - gen Ort,

er at rest, and Ruh re - -
 ti - gen Ort, Ruh am

er at rest, and Ruh re - -
 ti - gen Ort, Ruh am

p

and re - main there for ev - - - - er at rest.....
 fan - - de Ru - - he am schat - - - - ti - gen Ort

and Ruh re - - - - main there at rest.....
 am schat - - ti gen Ort.....

and Ruh re - - - - main there at rest.....
 am schat - - ti gen Ort.....

- - main..... there at rest.....
 schat - - ti - gen Ort.....

- - main..... there at rest.....
 schat - - ti - gen Ort.....

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