

The Prayer

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for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

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*This arrangement dedicated to Rebecca Verner for 40 years
of music ministry at Manassas Baptist Church, Manassas, Virginia.
With gratitude for her leadership as Music Director and Artistic Director
of the Manassas Chorale and her tireless dedication to musical excellence in all things.*

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Slowly, expressively ♩ = 72

poco rit. a tempo

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

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f poco rit. a tempo

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5

6

mp

I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we

8

go, and help us to be wise

11

in times when we don't know.

14

13

poco rit. *a tempo*

Let this be our prayer, when we lose our

mp

poco rit. *a tempo*

16

way. Lead us to a place,

p

19

guide us with your grace to a place where we'll be

21

23

safe. I pray we'll find your

La lu - ce che tu dai,

mf

24

light, and hold it in our

nel cuo - re res - te - rà.

26

hearts when stars go out each

A ri - cor - dar - ci che

28

night, — oh. —

f *poco rit.*

f *poco rit.*

l'e - ter - na stel - la sei. — Nel - la mia pre -

31

a tempo *mf*

Let this be our prayer,

mf

ghie - ra quan - ta fe - de

a tempo *mf*

33

when shad-ows fill our day. Lead us to a place,

p

c'è. — Lead us to a place,

p

36

mp

guide us with your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.

mp

mp

39

40

mf

So - gna - mo un mon - do sen - za più vio -

mf

mf

41

len - za. Un mon - do di giu - sti - zia e di spe - ran - za. O - gnu - no

rit.

rit.

rit.

44 *a tempo*
f

dia la ma - no al suo vi - ci - no sim - bo - lo di

f
a tempo

46

pa - ce, di fra - ter - ni - tà.

La for - za che ci

f
a tempo

49

We ask that life be kind,

dai è il de - si - de - rio

51

and watch us from a - bove.

che. O - gnu - no tro - vi a -

53

We hope each soul will find

more in - tor - no e den - tro

55

an - oth-er soul to love. Let this be our prayer,

se. Let this be our prayer,

mf 57

58

just like ev - 'ry child, _____

mp

This system contains measures 58, 59, and 60. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mp* in measure 60.

61

need to find a place, guide us with your grace. _____

mp

This system contains measures 61 and 62. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mp* in measure 61.

63

Give us faith so we'll be safe. _____

This system contains measures 63 and 64. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment.

65

Slower, freely

mf *f*

E la fe - de che hai ac - ce - so in noi.

mf *f*

Slower, freely

mf *f*

68

mp

rit.

a tempo

Sen - to che ci sal - ve - rà,

mp

mp *rit.* *a tempo*

70

rit.

mf

p

sal - ve - rà.

rit. *mf* *p*

rit. *mf* *p*