

# A Prayer

Music and lyrics by Melissa Rogers

*Sometimes life is hard. This is about when that happens.*

♩=98

mf Mas-ter, the temp-est is

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass clef and a melody in the treble clef that mirrors the vocal line.

7 ra - ging My soul is at war with peace How

The second system continues the piece, starting at measure 7. The vocal line has a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the bass and a supporting melody in the treble.

13 long shall thy hand be stayed? Wilt thou calm these tem - pes - tu - ous

The third system starts at measure 13. The vocal line has a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the bass and a supporting melody in the treble.

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seas? Re - mem - ber thy un - worth - y ser - vant, Oh Lord I

25

plead send the Com - for - ter near Please make thy voice clear, not

31

mere-ly a whis-per For my un - yield-ing heart can - not hear. Speak

37

peace to my soul Send love to my heart Bring joy to my wav - er - ing

43

mind I ask thee, in dark-ness, to help me feel light To guide me to

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where I am thine. *espress.* Where art Thou Oh, God? Where is the pa-

56

- vill - ion That co - vers thy hi - ding place? *cresc.* How long must I

62

wait Un - til I a - gain Have joy in be - hold-ing thy face? *f* Speak

69

peace to my soul Send love to my heart Bring joy to my

74

wav - er - ing mind *mp* I ask thee in dark-ness to help me feel

80

light To guide me to where I am thine. *rall.*