

Words by
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for the Prayer Book Society

A Prayer Book Prayer

Music by
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Prayerfully ♩ = 105

mp (Solo Voice)

Soprano

We pray thee, hear us from a - bove, - Using the

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Prayerfully ♩ = 105

p

9

S. lit - ur - gy that we - love; - Ac - knowl - edging sin and seek - ing grace - to lead us in - to thy -

A.

T.

B.

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. It is in 4/4 time with a tempo of 105 beats per minute. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-8, and the second system covers measures 9-16. The Soprano part is marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano) and '(Solo Voice)'. The lyrics are: 'We pray thee, hear us from a - bove, - Using the'. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, beams, and triplets. The Soprano part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 8. The piano part has several triplets and beams throughout. The second system starts at measure 9, indicated by a '9' above the Soprano staff. The lyrics continue: 'lit - ur - gy that we - love; - Ac - knowl - edging sin and seek - ing grace - to lead us in - to thy -'. The Soprano part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 10. The piano part has a triplet of eighth notes in measure 10 and another triplet in measure 14. The score ends with a double bar line in measure 16.

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S. heaven - ly place. *mp* We pray thee, hear us from a - bove, -

A. *p* We pray thee, hear us from a - bove -

T. *p* We pray thee, hear us, hear us from a -

B. *p* We pray thee, hear us, from a -

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S. - Us-ing the lit - ur-gy that we love; - Ac - knowledg-ing sin and

A. - Us-ing the lit - ur-gy that we love - Ac - knowledg-ing sin and

T. *p* bove - Us-ing the lit - ur-gy that we love - Ac - knowledg-ing sin and

B. bove - Us-ing the li - tur-gy that we love, ac - knowledg-ing sin and

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S. seek-ing grace - to lead us in-to thy - heaven - ly place.

A. seek - ing grace to lead us in-to thy - heaven - ly place.

T. seek - ing grace to lead us in-to thy heaven-ly place. *mf* *piu mosso* With

B. seek-ing grace to lead us in-to thy heaven - ly place. *mf* With

mp *piu mosso*

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S. *mf* And rhy - thm and beau - ty of

A. *mf* And rhy - thm and beau - ty of

T. time honoured phrase which en - graves on the mind,

B. time honoured phrase which en - graves on the mind,

mf

45

S. *f* breath - tak - ing kind. We thank thee - for that li - tur-gi - cal store, which sus - tains us and re -

A. *f* breath - tak - ing kind We thank thee - for that li - tur-gi - cal store, which - sus - tains -

T. *f* We thank thee - for that li - tur-gi - cal store, which sus - tains us and re -

B. *f* We thank thee - for that li - tur-gi - cal store, which - sus - tains -

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S. fresh-es us ev - er - more.

A. *f* - re-fresh-es us ev - er - more. With sense of con-tin-u - i -

T. *f* fresh-es us ev - er - more With sense of con-tin-u - i -

B. *f* - re-fresh-es us ev - er - more. With sense of con-tin-u - i -

ff *f* Grandly

60

f

S. With sense of con-tin-u - i - ty, and glo - ry, and glo - ry to thee, our worship and

A. ty, and glo - ry to - thee, - we of-fer our wor - ship and our praise -

T. ty, and glo - ry to - thee, - we of-fer our wor - ship and our praise -

B. ty, and glo - ry to - thee, we of-fer our wor - ship and our pra -

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S. praise, and praise - thank-ful - ly.

A. - and praise - thank - ful - ly.

T. - and pra - ise thank-ful - ly. *ff* O Lord, op-en thou - our lips, -

B. se, and pra - ise thank-ful - ly. *ff* O Lord, op-en thou - our lips, -

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ff

S. and our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth thy

A. and our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth thy

T. - and our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth thy

B. - and our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth, our mouths shall shew forth thy

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S. praise, - thy praise, - thy - pra - ise!

A. pra - ise, pra - ise, thy - praise!

T. pra, - ise, pra - ise, thy pra - ise!

B. pra - ise, pra - ise, thy - praise!

fff