

**A
Prayer
of
Dedication**

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

SETTING FOR MIXED VOICES (SATB)
WITH PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT
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A Prayer of Dedication

(Prayer of St. Francis)

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Moving gently (♩ = c. 96)

Soprano/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Piano

S/A

T/B

Pno.

Prayer of St. Francis

9

S/A

T/B

cresc. poco a poco

mf Lord, make ___ me ___ an

Pno.

cresc. poco a poco

mf

13

S/A

cresc. poco a poco

mf Lord, make ___ me ___ an in-stru-ment of your peace, _

T/B

in-stru-ment of your peace; _

Pno.

13

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3
16

S/A

your peace; Oh, Lord, make me an
Oh, Lord, an

T/B

Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace; an

16

Pno.

19

S/A

in - stru - ment of your peace; of your *f* peace;
in - stru - ment of your peace; of your peace;

T/B

in - stru - ment of your peace; of your peace;

19

Pno.

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22 *meno mosso*

S/A *mp*
Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace.
Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace, your

T/B
Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace, your
Lord, make me an in - stru - ment of your peace, your

22 *meno mosso*

Pno. *mf*

25 *a tempo*

S/A *mf*
peace. Let me sow love; Where there is

T/B
peace. *mf* Where there is ha - tred, sow love;
peace.

25 *a tempo*

Pno. *mf*

(R.H.) (L.H.)

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28

S/A

in-ju-ry, bring par-don; Where there is doubt,

T/B

Let me bring par-don; Where there is doubt, Let me bring

Pno.

32 *building*

S/A

faith; Where — there is de - spair, hope; — dark-ness, light; —
 faith; Where — de - spair, hope;

T/B

faith; Where — de - spair, hope; — dark-ness, Where — there's
 faith; Where — de - spair, Where — there is dark-ness, light; —

Pno.

35

S/A *f* sad-ness, joy; — *mf* Where there is ha-tred, let me sow love.

T/B sad-ness, joy; sad-ness, joy, — Where there is ha-tred, let me sow love.

Pno. *f* *mf* *molto rit. e dim.*

Adagio ♩ = 76

39

S/A *mp* O, Mas-ter Di - vine, Grant that I may not so much Grant may not so much

T/B Grant may not so much

Pno. *mp*

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43

S/A

seek to be con-soled, as to con - sole; To be un-der-stood, as to un-der-
 seek to be con-soled, as to con - sole; Ah... _____

T/B

be con - soled, as to con - sole; Ah... _____

Pno.

43

S/A

stand; to be loved, — as to love; —
 — to be loved, as to love;

T/B

— to be loved, — as to love; —

Pno.

46

mp

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for 'Prayer of St. Francis'. It features three systems of music. The first system (measures 43-45) includes vocal parts for Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B), and piano accompaniment (Pno.). The S/A part has lyrics: 'seek to be con-soled, as to con - sole; To be un-der-stood, as to un-der-'. The T/B part has lyrics: 'be con - soled, as to con - sole; Ah...'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with various rhythmic patterns. The second system (measures 46-48) continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The S/A part has lyrics: 'stand; to be loved, — as to love; —' and '— to be loved, as to love;'. The T/B part has lyrics: '— to be loved, — as to love; —'. The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) in measure 48. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'Review Pleasur' is visible across the page.

Prayer of St. Francis

50 *tempo primo*

S/A *f* That we re -

T/B *f* For — it is in gi - ving re -

50 *molto cresc. e accel.* *tempo primo*

Pno. *f* (R.H.)

54

S/A ceive; And — it is in par-don-ing, are par - doned; And it is in
And in

T/B ceive; That we are par - doned;

54

Pno.

57

S/A

dy - ing ___ that we are ___ born ___ to e - ter - nal ___ life. ___ to
 dy - ing we are born to e - ter - nal ___ life, ___ E - ter - nal

T/B

dy - ing we are born to life, E - ter - nal

57

Pno.

Ped. * *Ped.*

60

S/A

life. And it is in dy - ing ___ that we are ___ born ___ to e - ter - nal life.
 life. And in dy - ing we are ___ born ___ to e - ter - nal life.

T/B

life. And it is in dy - ing we are ___ born ___ to e - ter - nal life.
 And in dy - ing we are ___ born ___ to e - ter - nal life.

60

Pno.

63 *cresc.*

S/A

Let me sow faith; — Let me bring hope; — Let me share joy, —

T/B

Sow faith; Bring hope; Share

63 *cresc.*

Pno.

66 *Deliberately* *rall.*

S/A

ff — Let me sow love; Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace.

T/B

ff joy; Let me sow love; Lord, make me an in-stru-ment of your peace.
Lord, Let me sow love.

66 *rall.*

Pno.

ff