

Hear my prayer, O Lord

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Book of Common Prayer

An anthem out of the 102nd psalm

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Grave [$\text{♩}=88$]

Soprano
Hear my pray'r O Lord, Hear my

Alto
Hear my pray'r O Lord, Hear my

Tenor [Air]
Hear my pray'r O Lord, Hear my

Bass
Hear my pray'r O Lord, Hear my

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S
pray'r O Lord, in - cline thine ear un - to me.

A
pray'r O Lord, in - cline thine ear un - to me.

T
pray'r O Lord, in - cline thine ear un - to me.

B
pray'r O Lord, in - cline thine ear un - to me.

10 **A** (Tenor)
T
My heart is smit - ten down, and with - er-ed a - way like grass,

15 (Soprano)
S
My heart is smit - ten down, (Alto)

A
My heart is smit - ten down, (Bass)

B
My

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B
heart is smit - ten down, My heart is smit - ten down, and with - er-ed like grass,

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26 **B** Chorus

S Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trou - ble.

A Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trou - ble.

T Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trou - ble.

B Hide not thy face from in the time of my trou - ble.

30 **C**

S Thou hast ta - ken me

A Thou hast ta - ken me up and

T Thou hast ta - ken me up and cast me

B Thou hast ta - ken me up and cast me down

35

S up and cast me down, my days, my

A cast me down, my days, my

T down, and cast me down my days are

B and cast me down, my days are

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S days are gone, are gone like a sha - dow sha - dow

A days are gone, are gone like a sha - dow sha - dow

T gone, my days are gone like a sha - dow sha - dow

B gone, my days are gone like a sha - dow sha - dow

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43 **D** **Largo affettuoso** [$\text{♩}=50$]
(Soprano)

S And I am wi - ther-ed, I am wi - ther-ed, wi - ther-ed like grass,

48 **E** [**Tempo primo** $\text{♩}=88$]

S But thou, O Lord, thou O Lord shalt en - dure for
A But thou, O Lord, thou O Lord shalt en - dure for
T But thou, O Lord, thou O Lord shalt en - dure for
B But thou, O Lord, thou O Lord shalt en - dure for

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S e - ver, and thy re - mem - brance through - out all
A e - ver, and thy re - mem - brance through - out all
T e - ver, and thy re - mem - brance through - out all
B e - ver, and thy re - mem - brance through - out all

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A ge - ne - ra - tions. ge - ne - ra - tions.
T ge - ne - ra - tions. ge - ne - ra - tions.
B ge - ne - ra - tions. ge - ne - ra - tions.