

Hear my prayer, O Lord

Book of Common Prayer

Ps 55 vv. 1, 2, 4 & 6

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[♩=100]

Soprano [Air] *f* Hear my prayer — O Lord, and hide not thy —

Alto *f* Hear my prayer — O Lord, and hide not thy - self, and hide not thy -

Tenor *f* Hear my prayer — O Lord, and hide not thy - self, and

Bass *f* Hear my prayer — O Lord,

Keyboard

8

S self, and hide not thy - self, thy - self from my pe - ti -

A self, and hide not thy - self, thy - self from my pe - ti -

T hide not thy - self, and hide not thy - self, thy - self from my pe - ti -

B and hide not thy - self, and hide not thy - self, from my pe - ti -

Kbd.

15

A Verse

S tion. *[mf]* Take heed un - to me and hear — me, how I mourn —

A tion. *[mf]* Take heed un - to me and hear — me, how I

T tion. *[mf]* Take heed un - to me and hear — me, how I

B tion. *[mf]* Take heed un - to me and hear — me,

Kbd.

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22

S
A
T
B

in my prayer and am vex - ed, how I mourn in my prayer and am vex -
mourn in my prayer and am vex - ed, how I mourn in my prayer and am vex -
mourn in my prayer and am vex - ed, how I mourn in my prayer and am vex -
how I mourn in my prayer and am vex -

Kbd.

29 **B**

S
A
T
B

ed. Verse: (Alto)
ed. *[p]* My heart is dis - qui - et - ed with - in me, and the fear of death is
ed. (Tenor) *[p]* My heart is dis - qui - et - ed with - in me, and the fear of
ed. (Bass) *[p]* My heart is dis - qui - et - ed with - in me, and the fear of

Kbd.

37

A
T
B

fall'n, is fall'n, fall'n, fall'n up - on
death is fall'n, fall'n, fall'n up - on
death is fall'n, fall'n, fall'n up - on

Kbd.

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42

A me, *[pp]* is fall'n, fall'n, fall'n up - on me.

T me, *[pp]* is fall'n, fall'n, fall'n up - on me,

B me, *[pp]* is fall'n, fall'n, fall'n up - on me,

Kbd.

48 **C** Chorus:

S *[f]* Then I said, then I said O that I had wings like a

A *[f]* Then I said, then I said O that I had wings like a

T *[f]* Then I said, then I said O that I had wings like a

B *[f]* Then I said, then I said O that I had wings like a

Kbd.

55

S dove, Then would I flee a - way, then would I flee a - way and be at

A dove, Then would I flee a - way, then would I flee a - way and

T dove, Then would I flee a - way, Then would I flee a - way,

B dove, Then would I flee a - way, then would I flee a -

Kbd.

