

# 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

Keyboard

5

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.

Kbd.

10 **A** (Tenor)

T  
My heart is smit - ten down, and with - er - ed a - way like grass,

Kbd.

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15 (Soprano)

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

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

B My

Kbd.

20

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

Kbd.

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.

Kbd.

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30 C

S  
A  
T  
B  
Kbd.

Thou hast ta - ken me up and cast me down

35

S  
A  
T  
B  
Kbd.

up and cast me down, my days, my  
cast me down, my days, my  
down, and cast me down my days are  
and cast me down, my days are

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39

S  
A  
T  
B

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

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

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

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

Kbd.

43 **D** *Largo affettuoso* [♩=50]  
(Soprano)

S

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

Kbd.

48 **E** [Tempo primo] [♩=88]

S  
A  
T  
B

But thou, O Lord, thou O Lord shalt en - dure for

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But thou, O Lord, thou O Lord shalt en - dure for

Kbd.

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52

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

Kbd.

56

S  
ge - ne - ra - tions. ge - ne - ra - tions.

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.

Kbd.

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Harmony in bars 38, 39 and 56 2nd time sic.