

# Hear my prayer, O Lord

An Anthem based on Psalm 143, for fast day

A minor

(Psalm 143)

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*Divoto*

Treble

Counter

Tenor

Bass

Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my sup-pli - ca - tions, and in Thy

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

And en - ter not  
faith-ful - ness ans - wer me, and in Thy right - eous - ness.

Tr.

C.

T.

B.

in - to judg - ment with Thy ser - vant.  
For  
For in Thy sight can no man liv - ing be just - i - fied.

Tr. <sup>30</sup> **1.** **2.**

C. in Thy sight can no man liv - ing be just - i - fied. For - fied.

T. <sub>8</sub> I re - mem - ber the

B.

Tr. <sup>35</sup> <sup>40</sup>

C. I med - i - tate on all Thy works, I muse on the works of Thy hands. I re - mem - ber

T. <sub>8</sub> days of old. I muse on the works of Thy hands. I re - mem - ber

B.

Tr. <sup>45</sup>

C. I muse on the works of Thy hands.

T. <sub>8</sub> the days of old, I med - i - tate on all Thy works,

B.

Tr. <sup>50</sup> *Lamentatone* <sup>55</sup>

C. My soul thirst - eth af - ter Thee, as a dry, as a

T. <sub>8</sub> stretch forth my hands un - to Thee, O God.

B.

Vigoroso

60

Tr.

dry, as a dry and thir - sty land.

Hear me speed-i - ly, Hear me speed-i -

Piano

65

Tr.

Hear me speed-i - ly, O Lord my God.

Hear me speed - i - ly, O Lord. My spir - it My spir - it fail - eth; Hide not Thy

ly, O Lord my God.

Largo

75

Tr.

face from me, lest I be like un - to them that go down to the pit. Cause me to know the

80

Tr.

way where I should walk, for I lift up my soul to Thee. Cause me to know the

85

Tr.

way where I should walk, for I lift up my soul to Thee. Cause me to know the

90

Tr.

way where I should walk, for I lift up my soul to Thee. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu -

*Forte* 95 100 **1.** **2.** *Adagio*

Tr.

jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - jah. Hal -

105

Tr.

le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.