

# THE PRAYER

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Slowly, with expression ♩ = 72

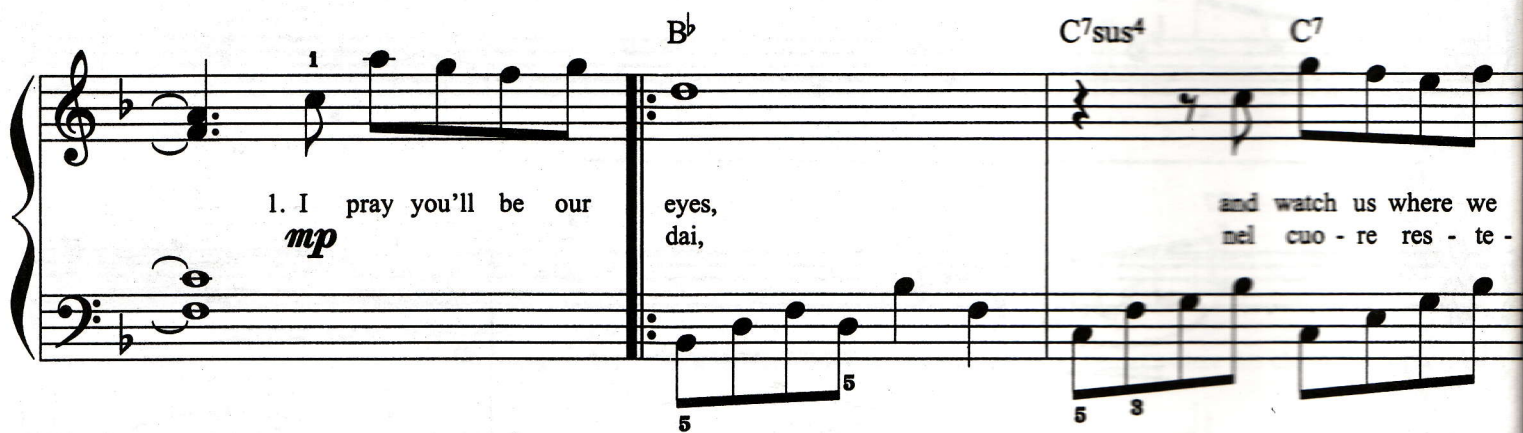


*p* legato  
(with pedal)

5 2 4 1

1 2

Detailed description: This block contains the piano introduction. It features two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The treble staff begins with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) marked with a '5' above it, followed by a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) with a '2' above it, and a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) with a '4' above it. The bass staff plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The piece concludes with a half note chord (F4, A4, C5) marked with a '1' above it.



1. I pray you'll be our eyes, dai,  
*mp*

B $\flat$  C7sus4 C7

and watch us where we  
nel cuo - re res - te -

Detailed description: This block contains the first vocal line. The treble staff has a vocal line starting with a quarter note '1' above it. The lyrics are '1. I pray you'll be our eyes, dai,' followed by 'and watch us where we nel cuo - re res - te -'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes. Chords B-flat, C7sus4, and C7 are indicated above the treble staff.



go, ra.  
and help us to be wise  
*A* ri - cor - dar - ci che

F F/A B $\flat$

Detailed description: This block contains the second vocal line. The treble staff has a vocal line with lyrics 'go, ra.' followed by 'and help us to be wise' and 'A ri - cor - dar - ci che'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes. Chords F, F/A, and B-flat are indicated above the treble staff.



in times when we don't know. \_\_\_\_\_  
l'e - ter - na ste - lla sei. \_\_\_\_\_

C7sus4 C7 E $\flat$ /F F

Let this be our  
Ne - lla mia pre -

3

2 1 5

Detailed description: This block contains the third vocal line. The treble staff has a vocal line with lyrics 'in times when we don't know.' followed by 'l'e - ter - na ste - lla sei.' and 'Let this be our Ne - lla mia pre -'. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes. Chords C7sus4, C7, E-flat/F, and F are indicated above the treble staff. A slur covers the final notes of the piano accompaniment, with a '3' above it. Fingering numbers '2 1 5' are shown below the bass staff.

Gm 2 1 C7 Asus4

prayer ghie ra when we lose our way.  
 mf quan - ta fe - de c'è.

A Dm Bb Dm Am

Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace  
 Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace.

Bb F/C C7 Bb F

1. to a place where we'll be safe.  
 Give us grace so we'll be safe. mp 2. La lu - ce che tu

dim.

2. Bb/F F Bb

safe. So gna - mo un mon - do sen - za piú vio -

mf

F 4/2 | B $\flat$  4/2 | F 4/2

len - za. Un mon - do di giu - sti - zia e di spe - ran - za. O - gnu - no

B $\flat$  maj7 4 | F 5 | Dm 4 | D $\flat$  5 | B $\flat$  m 4

1 dia la ma - no al suo vi - ci - no sim - bo - lo di pa - ce, di tra - ter - ni -

F7sus4 5 | F7 4

tá. 3. We ask that life be

E $\flat$  | F | B $\flat$

kind, *mp* and watch us from a - bove.

**B<sup>b</sup>/D** **E<sup>b</sup>** **F**

We hope each soul will find an - oth - er soul to

**A<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>7** **Cm**

love. *cresc.* Let this be our prayer, *mf*

**F7** **D7sus4** **D7**

just like ev - "ry child,

**Gm** **E<sup>b</sup>** **Gm** **Dm** **E<sup>b</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>/F** **F7**

*mp* need to find a place, guide us with your grace. Give us faith so we'll be

E♭/B♭      B♭      Gm      E♭      Gm      Dm<sub>5</sub>  
 5  
 safe.      E la fe - de che      hai a - cce - so in noi.

E♭      B♭/F      F      G♭<sub>3</sub>  
 1      4      1  
 Sen - to che ci sal - ve - rá.      rit. e dim.      p

*Verse 2 (English lyric):*  
 I pray we'll find your light,  
 And hold it in our hearts  
 When stars go out each night.  
 Let this be our prayer,  
 When shadows fill our day.  
 Lead us to a place,  
 Guide us with your grace.  
 Give us faith so we'll be safe.

*Verse 3 (Italian lyric):*  
 La forza che ci dai  
 è il desiderio che.  
 Ognuno trovi amore  
 Intorno e dentro sé.  
 (Chorus:)