

The Prayers I Make

SAB and Piano

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Flowingly, with gentle forward motion ♩ = ca. 58

S.A. unison *mp*

The Prayers I

legato
mp

3
make will then be sweet in - deed, _____ if Thou the

5
spir - it give by which I pray: My un - as -

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sist - ed heart is bar - ren clay, which of its

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T.B. unison mf

na - tive self can noth - ing feed: Of good and

mf

11

pi - ous works Thou art the seed, which quick - ens

13

where Thou say'st it may; un - less

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Thou show to us Thine own true way,

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slightly slower , *a tempo*

no one can find it: Fa-ther! Thou must lead.

slightly slower , *a tempo*

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mp Do Thou, then

mp Do Thou

tread; _____ the fet - ters of my tongue do Thou un -

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I may tread; fet - ters of my tongue do Thou un -

bind,

30

bind, _____ that I may have the pow'r to sing of

bind, _____ that I may have the pow'r to sing of

non dim.

non dim.

non dim.

Thee,

32

Thee, _____ and

f

and

f

ff

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sound, and sound Thy prais - es

f

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ev - er - last - ing - ly.

rit. *a tempo* *ff*

rit. *ff* *a tempo*

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