

192.A Prayer of Faith

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a different voice part. The first line of lyrics is: 1.O gra - cious God, for - sake me not When I am old and gray, 2.Thy per - fect rigt - eous - ness, O God, The height of heav'n ex - ceeds; 3.Thou Who hast sent me ma - ny griefs Wilt yet my soul re - store, 4.O turn a - gain and com - fort me, My wan - ing strength in - crease, The second line of lyrics is: That un - to those that fol - low me I may Thy might dis - play. O who is like to Thee, Who hast Per-formed such migh - ty deeds? And out of sor - row's low - est depths Wilt bring me forth once more. And for Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, My praise shall ne - ver cease.

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5.Thou Holy One of Israel,
To Thee sweet songs I raise;
The soul Thou hast redeemed from death
Shall give Thee joyful praise.

6.My enemies that seek my hurt
Thy help has put to shame;
My thankful tongue will ceaselessly
Thy righteousness proclaim.