

Secret Prayer

Text by H. H. Petersen

$\text{♩} = 72$ Gently

(There Is An Hour of Peace and Rest) Sop/Alto Duet

Music by Martin Green

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for the Sop/Alto Duet, the bottom staff is for the piano accompaniment, and the middle staff is a continuo or basso continuo staff. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. Measure 1 starts with a piano dynamic p . Measures 2-6 show the vocal line entering with eighth-note patterns, while the piano provides harmonic support. Measures 7-11 continue this pattern, with lyrics appearing below the vocal line. Measures 12-16 conclude the section with a final statement of the melody. The piano part features sustained notes and chords throughout.

There is an hour of peace and rest Un -

marred by earthly care; 'Tis when be-fore the Lord I go and kneel in se-cret

prayer. The straight and nar-row way to heav'n, Where an - gels bright and fair Are

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sing - ing to God's praise, is found Thru con - stant se-cret prayer. May my
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heart be turned to pray, Pray in se - cret day by day, That this boon to mor-tals
piu forte

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giv'n May u-nite my soul with heav'n. When

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sail - ing on life's storm-y sea, 'Mid bil - lows of de - spair, 'Tis sol - ace to my

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soul to know God hears my se-cret prayer. When thorns are strewn a - long my path, And

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foes my feet en - snare, My Sav - ior to my aid will come, If

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a tempo

sought in se-cret prayer. May my heart be turned to pray, Pray in se - cret day by

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day, That this boon to mor-tals giv'n may u-nite my soul with heav'n.

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p

May u - nite my soul — with heav'n. ——————

rit.

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