

# MUSIC FOR THE PSALMS

## Psalm 102-103, Hear My Prayer to You\*

Hear my prayer to you; let my cry come to you.  
 Do not hide thy face from me in my distress;  
 answer me when I call.  
 You hear my prayer, you let my cry come to you.  
 You do not hide your face from me in my distress.  
 You answer me when I call.  
 Alleluia; amen.

Adapted by Patricia Van Ness  
 from Psalm 102-103  
*The Psalter,*  
*The Book of Common Prayer*

Music by Patricia Van Ness (1951)  
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 \*Music for the Psalms is dedicated  
 in its entirety to Peter Sykes

Note: *Senza vibrato*; stagger breathing  
 between parts as necessary.

♩ = 80

*mf* sempre molto legato

Soprano 1&2

to you; let my cry come to

*mf* sempre molto legato

Alto 1&2

Hear my prayer to you to you; let come

*mf* sempre molto legato

Tenor

Hear to you; let my cry come to

*mf* sempre molto legato

Baritone/Bass

Hear my prayer to you let come

*mp* sempre molto legato

Pedals

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10

S. you. Do not hide, do not hide your face from me

A. you. Do not hide, do not hide your face from me

T. you. Do not hide face, your face from me

Bar. you. Do not face your face from me

Ped.

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S. in my O ans-wer me when I call. You hear

A. in my dis- tress, O ans - wer me when call You hear my

T. in my O ans-wer me when I call. You hear

Bar. in my dis- tress, O ans - wer me when call. You hear my

Ped.   
*mp*

A

31

S. *f*  
prayer— you— you let my cry come— you— hide, do not

A.  
31 prayer to— you— let cry come you— hide do not

T.  
31 prayer— you— let my cry come to you do not hide,—

Bar.  
31 prayer to— you— let— come to you do not hide,—

Ped.

42

S.  
hide your face— from— in my dis -

A.  
42 hide your face— from me— in

T.  
42 hide face, your face from me— in

Bar.  
42 — face your face from me— in my dis -

Ped.

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S. tress, you ans - wer me when I call. you

A. you ans - wer me when call you

T. you ans - wer me when I call. you

Bar. tress, you ans - wer me when call. you

Ped.

57 rit. . . . .

S. ans - wer me when I call.

A. ans - wer me when call.

T. ans - wer me when I call.

Bar. ans - wer me when call.

Ped.