

Elijah, 2. "Lord, Bow Thine Ear"

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Andante lento

Soprano solo *dolce*

Alto solo *dolce*

sfz *dim.*
Soprano and Alto

Tenor and Bass *sfz* *dim.*

Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer.

Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer!

Piano

f *pp* *sfz* *sfz*

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aid; and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort. Zi - on spread - eth her hands for

aid; and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort. Zi - on

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aid; and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort, there is nei - ther help nor
spread-eth her hands for aid; and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort, nei - ther help nor

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com - fort. Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer, Lord,
com - fort. Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer, Lord,
sfz *cresc.* *sfz*

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dolce

Zi - on spread - eth her hands for aid; and there is

dolce

Zi - on spread - eth her hands, she spread - eth her hands for

cresc.

bow thine ear to our prayer!

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cresc.

nei - ther help nor com - fort, nei - ther help nor com - fort, help nor

aid, and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort, and there is nei - ther help nor

p

Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer, bow thine ear to our

cresc.

cresc.

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com - fort. *sfz* Zi - on spread-eth her hands for aid; and there is *sfz* nei - ther help nor
 com - fort. *sfz* Zi - on spread-eth her hands for aid; and there is *sfz* nei - ther help nor
 prayer. *pp* Lord, bow thine ear to our

Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer!

f *P* *sfz* *p*

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com - fort, and there is *sfz* nei - ther help nor com - fort, there is nei-ther help nor com - fort,
 com - fort, and there is *sfz* nei - ther help nor com - fort, and there is *sfz* nei - ther help nor
 prayer. *pp* Lord, *pp*

Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer! Lord,

p

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and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort, Zi - on
 com - fort, nei - ther help nor com - fort. Zi - on
 Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer. Lord,
 bow thine ear to our prayer!

cresc. *sfz*
cresc. *sfz*
pp *p*
cresc.

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spread - eth her hands for aid; and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort,
 spread - eth her hands for aid; and there is nei - ther help nor com - fort.
 Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer!
 bow thine ear to our prayer!

dim. *dim.*
p *cresc.*

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and there is nei - ther, and there is nei - ther help nor
 and there is nei - ther, and there is nei - ther help nor
 prayer.
 Lord, bow thine ear to our prayer!
 prayer.
 dim.
 dim.

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com - fort, com - fort.
 com - fort.
 Bow thine ear!
 pp
 pp