



## *Chancel Choir Series*

### Anthems for Worship

# Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Based on "*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*"; text by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892); tune, REST, attributed to Frederick C. Maker (1844-1927).

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SATB with Accompaniment

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Based on  
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind",  
Tune: REST by  
FREDERICK C. MAKER  
KENNETH POKRANT, Arr.

♩ = ca 72

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time and features a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked as ca 72. The music is in a key with three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and block chords in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present.

The second system of the musical score begins at measure 6. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F5, followed by a half note G5. The piano accompaniment continues with block chords. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present.

The third system of the musical score begins at measure 11. The vocal line is written in the treble clef and includes the lyrics: "Hear our prayer, O Lord. In - cline Thine ear to us. Grant us Thy". The piano accompaniment continues with block chords. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present.

16 *mp unis.*

peace. Dear Lord, Re-deem-er, hear our prayer: for - give our fool - ish

*mp*

20 *div. mf*

ways. Re-clothe us in our right - ful minds; in pur - er lives Thy ser-vice find, in

*mf*

25 *dim. e rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

deep - er rev-erence, praise.

*unis.* Drop Thy still dews of

*dim. e rit.* *a tempo* *mp*

30 *unis.* *mf*

qui - et - ness till all our striv - ings cease. Breath through the heats of

34 *mp* *div.*

our de - sire Thy cool - ness and Thy balm. Let

37 *accel. e cresc.*

sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire, speak through the earth - quake, the

40 *f* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

wind and fire. O still, small voice of calm.

*f* *rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

44 *mf*

In sim - ple trust like those who heard be - side the Syr - ian

49

sea, the gra - cious call - ing of our our Lord, let us, like them, with -

53

out a word, rise up and fol-low Thee. Rise up, rise up, rise up. Rise up. Rise

*f* *mf*

58

up and fol-low Thee. Hear our prayer, O

*f* *mp*

63

Lord. Grant us Thy peace, Thy peace.

*rit. e. dim.*