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# Hear My Prayer, O Lord

SATB *a cappella*

from Psalm 143

Roy L. Belfield, Jr.

Prayerfully, with expression (♩ = ca. 69-72)

*p*

Soprano

Hear my prayer, O Lord; hear my prayer, O

Alto

Hear my prayer, O Lord; hear my prayer, O

Tenor

Hear my prayer, O Lord; hear my prayer, O

Bass

Hear my prayer, O Lord; hear my prayer, O

Piano

(for rehearsal only)

Text: Psalm 143:1, 10a, *alt.* (KJV) (PD).

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Lord; give ear to my plea, give  
 Lord; give ear to my plea, give  
 Lord; give ear to my, to my plea, give  
 Lord; give ear to my plea, give

ear to my ear - nest plea. Hear my prayer, O  
 ear to my ear - nest, ear - nest plea. Hear my prayer, O  
 ear to my ear - nest, ear - nest plea. Hear my prayer, O  
 ear to my ear - nest plea. Hear my prayer, O

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Lord; please hear my prayer, O

Lord; please hear my prayer, O

Lord, O Lord; please hear my prayer, O

Lord, O Lord; please hear my prayer, O

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Lord; give ear to my plea, give

Lord, O Lord; give ear to my, to my plea, give

Lord; give ear to my plea, give

Lord; give ear to my plea, give

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*moving ahead*

*, mf*

ear to my ear - nest plea. Teach me to  
 ear to my ear - nest plea, my plea. Teach me to  
 ear to my ear - nest plea, my plea.  
 ear to my ear - nest plea.

*moving ahead*

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do your will, for you are  
 do your will, for you are  
 Teach me to do your will, for you, for you are my  
 your will, your will, for you, for you are my

*mf*

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*mp molto espressivo*

God. Teach me to do your will, for

God. Teach me to, teach me to do your will, for

God, my God. to do your will, for

God, my God. to do your will, your will, for

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*rit. e dim. al fine*

you are my God, for you are my God.

you are my God, my God, for you are my God.

you, for you, are God, for you are my God.

you, for you are God, for you are my God.