

Lord, Forgive Me

SATB Choir

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Reverently (♩ = c. 60)

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes staves for Soprano/Alto, Tenor/Bass, and Piano. The piano part begins with a *mf* dynamic. The second system features vocal lines for Soprano/Alto (S/A) and Tenor/Bass (T/B) with lyrics: "Oh Lord I'm a sin-ner who seeks thy lis-tening ear. Of thee I ask for-give-ness with heart most sin-cere." The piano accompaniment (Pno.) continues with a *mp* dynamic. The third system shows the vocal lines continuing with lyrics: "heart I do pour out: re - pen-tant and con - trite. My sins I give to thee Lord; thy par - don I seek." The piano accompaniment also continues with a *mp* dynamic. The score concludes with a fermata over the final notes of the vocal lines.

Lord, Forgive Me

2
13

S/A

let not my poor heart in sor - row re - main, no hap - pi - ness to en - ter but sink more in pain.

T/B

13

Pno.

13

But

17

S/A

oh hear my prayer to thee Lord; re - lieve my dis - tress. Oh

T/B

17

by blood most pre - cious thy Son did shed for us, oh hear my prayer to thee Lord; re - lieve my dis - tress.

Pno.

17

mf

mf

21

S/A

Lord we're im - per - fect. Please bless us from a - bove to al - ways be val - iant: our weak - ness - es o'er - come. And

T/B

21

Pno.

21

mf

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3

25 *mp*

S/A Lord for-ti-fy us in thy e-ter-nal love that we may have cour-age and strength to for-give. I've

T/B

Pno.

29 *mp*

S/A walked in such dark-ness while wan-der-ing this world. I sank in e-vil help-less: by Sa-tan was bound.

T/B in dark-ness wan-der-ing this world. help-less: by Sa-tan was bound. By

Pno. *mp*

33 *cresc.* *rit.* *mp*

S/A e'er false dis-guised as joy-ful bliss, a-byss of un-hap-pi-ness. Lord

T/B pre-ten-ses e'er false dis-guised as joy-ful bliss, he led me to an a-byss of un-hap-pi-ness.

Pno. *cresc.* *rit.*

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4

a tempo

S/A *37*
on - ly thy mer-cies which thou to us ex-tend, my deso-late soul has res-cued and brought peace a-gain.

T/B *37*

Pno. *37* *mp*

S/A *41* *rit.* *mf*
and by thy hand am guid-ed to Fa - ther a-gain. Oh

T/B *41* *mf*
walk now se-cure-ly in peace with faith and hope, and by thy hand am guid-ed to Fa - ther a-gain.

Pno. *41* *rit.*

S/A *45*
Lord we're im-per-fect. Please bless us from a - bove to al - ways be val-iant: our weak-ness - es o'er-come. And

T/B *45*

Pno. *45* *mf*

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S/A

T/B

Pno.

Lord for-ti-fy us in thy e-ter-nal love that we may have cour-age and strength to for-give. Oh

53

S/A

T/B

Pno.

Lord we're im-per-fect. Please bless us from a-bove to al-ways be val-iant: our weak-ness-es o'er-come. And

57

S/A

T/B

Pno.

Lord for-ti-fy us in thy e-ter-nal love that we may have cour-age and strength to for-give.

rit.