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for Unison Voices and Organ**

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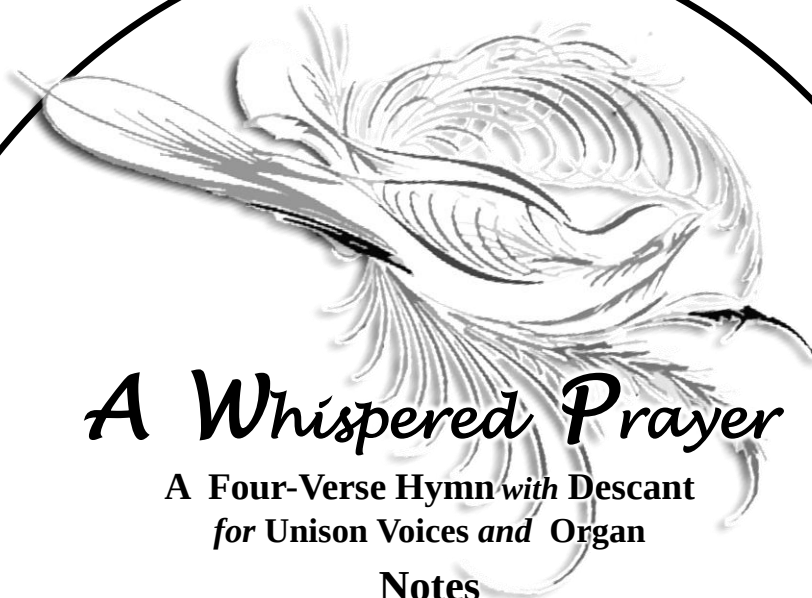
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Notes

A Whispered Prayer sings of the healing powers of the Creator as manifested in daily life by the forces of nature and spirit. The text portrays elements of strife and resolution, storm and appeasement, as being integral parts of a greater plan — and the workings of an invisible omnipresent Spirit.

An organist's score offers the hymn text and tune (for unison voices) with an organ accompaniment; the first three verses are sung in sequence, followed by a brief organ interlude and concluding with a free harmonization of the fourth verse.



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Andante [♩ = c. 80]

Unison Voices

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Organ

mf

mp

5

mf

(ad lib.)

[All] 1. A whis - pered prayer that ris - es up, a

[SA] 2. The morn - ing sun that lights our world and

[TB] 3. The in - ner glow when eye meets eye, a

f assai

mp

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grain that finds the fur - row; The heal - ing of a gen - tle touch to

stars to dot the heav - ens; A voice that speaks in sooth - ing tones to

breeze that stirs the leaves; A fleet - ing glance that limns a face with

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warm a heart with kind - ness; The gather - ing clouds with prom - is - es of rain to
calm a trou - bled spir - it; How tears of grief can o - ver - flow with pain but
beams of God's kind grac - es; How cares and toils can mount a thou - sand - fold, then

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nour - ish all be - low:
cleanse an an - guished soul:
melt be - fore a smile!

[All] { How rare these gifts of Spi - rit's
These are the sea - sons of the
What won - drous bless - ings from a -

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love: they hint of life e - ter - nal!
Earth that of - fer life e - ter - nal.
bove: sweet songs of life e - - - - ter - nal!

Verses 1-2 , Verse 3 ,

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crescendo poco a poco ritardando

25 *poco f*

mp *poco f* *mf*

Ped. *non legato*

allargando poco a poco a tempo

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[All] 4. A lilt-ing hymn that tells of love, a

allargando poco a poco [Add] *a tempo f assai* [Org. 16, 8, Cplrs.]

mf *poco f* [Add] *poco f*

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flow - er's frag-ile blos - som; The near-ness of a kin-dred soul to

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join a time - less voy - age, With dawn-ing days and twi-light hours to frame our

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[Add] *mf*

[Add] *poco f*

[Add] *poco f*

crescendo poco a poco

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orb's ce - les - tial skies: These mar-vels are the bread of

crescendo poco a poco

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allargando al fine

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life, the feast of life e - ter - nal.

allargando al fine

poco f

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