

Prayer

G/B - MI

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff an alto clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. All staves are in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music features various note heads (solid black, white with black dot, white with black cross), stems, and rests. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is:

1. Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, Ut - tered or un - ex - pressed,
2. Prayer is the bur - den of a sigh, The fall - ing of a tear,
3. Prayer is the simpl - est form of speech That in - fant lips can try,

The second section of lyrics is:

The mo - tion of a hid - den fire, That trem - bles in the breast.
The up - ward glanc - ing of an eye, When one but God is near.
Prayer the sub - lim - est strains that reach The Maj - es - ty on high.