

James Montgomery
(1771-1854)

Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire

(with optional Violin solo)

Sally DeFord

arr. Marvin Goldstein

♩ = 90

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a 3/4 time signature, while the left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes and half notes.

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The first system of the vocal line begins with the lyrics: "Prayer is the soul's sin - cere de - sire, Ut - tered or un - ex -". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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The second system of the vocal line begins with the lyrics: "pressed, The mo - tion of a hid - den fire that". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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The third system of the vocal line begins with the lyrics: "tre - bles in the breast, Prayer is the bur - den". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and moving lines in both hands.