

I HEAR A VOICE A-PRAYIN'

(For Mixed Chorus unaccompanied)

Words and Music by
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Rather fast (M.M. ♩ = 136-144)

SOPRANO *pp*
Oh, Lawd, Oh, Lawd, save my

ALTO *pp*
Oh, Lawd, Oh, Lawd, save my

TENOR *pp*
Oh, Lawd, Oh, Lawd, save my

BASS *p*
I hear a voice a-pray-in', pray-in' Lawd, I hear a voice a-

PIANO
(For rehearsal only) *p*

soul, Oh, Lawd, Oh,-

soul, Oh, Lawd, Oh,-

soul, Oh, Lawd, Oh,-

pray-in', Hal-le-lu-jah, I hear a voice a-cry-in', cry-in' Oh—

Lawd, save my soul. I hear a —

Lawd, save my soul. I hear a

Lawd, save my soul. I hear a

— Lawd, save-a my soul, Hal - le - lu - jah, Lawd. I hear a voice a -

Detailed description: This system contains five staves of music. The top three staves are vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass, respectively. They all sing the lyrics 'Lawd, save my soul. I hear a —'. The fourth staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring dynamics like *mf* and *p*. The fifth staff is the piano accompaniment for the second system, starting with a circled 'A' and a *p* dynamic.

voice, Lawd, a - pray - in; a - pray - in; Hal - le - lu - jah,

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I hear a voice cry - in! Oh, save - a my

I hear a voice cry - in! Oh, save - a my

I hear a voice cry - in! Oh, save - a my

I hear a voice a - cry - in! cry - in! Oh — Lawd, save - a my

soul. Ev - er - y time I hear a sin - ner pray, I

soul. Ev - er - y time I hear a sin - ner pray, I

soul. Ev - er - y time I hear a sin - ner pray, I

soul, Hal - le - lu - jah, Lawd. I

I Hear A etc. - 11 S. A. T. B.

won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day. Ev-er-y time I hear a

won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day. Ev-er-y time I hear a

won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day. Ev-er-y time I hear a

won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day. Lawd,

sin-ner cry,- I won-der where I'm go-in' When I come to die.

sin-ner cry,- I won-der where I'm go-in' When I come to die.

sin-ner cry,- I won-der where I'm go-in' When I come to die. Hal-le-

I won-der where I'm go-in' When I come to die. Hal-le-

I hear a voice a-pray-in', pray-in', Lawd, I hear a voice a-pray-in', Hal-le-lu -
 I hear a voice a-pray-in', pray-in', Lawd, I hear a voice a-pray-in', Hal-le-lu -
 lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu.

I hear a voice a-cry-in', cry-in', Oh - Lawd, save-a my soul. soul.
 I hear a voice a-cry-in', cry-in', Oh - Lawd, save-a my soul. soul.
 lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, save-a my soul. Hal-le-soul.
 lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, save-a my soul. Hal-le-soul, Hal-le-lu -

(D) *ff*

Ev-er-y time I hear the par-son preach, I won-der if sal-va-tion is

ff

Ev-er-y time I hear the par-son preach, I won-der if sal-va-tion is

ff

Ev-er-y time I hear the par-son preach, I won-der if sal-va-tion is

ff

jah. I won-der if sal-va-tion is

(D) *ff*

in - a my reach. Ev-er-y time I hear a sin-ner pray, I

in - a my reach. Ev-er-y time I hear a sin-ner pray, I

in - a my reach. Ev-er-y time I hear a sin-ner pray, I

in - a my reach, Lawd. I

won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day.. I hear a voice a -
 won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day.. I hear a voice a -
 won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day.. Hal - le - lu, Hal - le -
 won-der if I'm read-y for the Judg-ment Day.. Hal - le - lu, Hal - le -

meno f *meno f* *f* *f*

(E)

pray - in', pray - in', Lawd, I hear a voice a - pray - in', Hal - le - lu -
 pray - in', pray - in', Lawd, I hear a voice a - pray - in', Hal - le - lu
 lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le -
 lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le -

meno f

I hear a voice a - cry - in', cry - in', Oh — Lawd, save - a my
 I hear a voice a - cry - in', cry - in', Oh — Lawd, save - a my
 lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, save - a my
 lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, save - a my

F
mp
 soul. I hear a — voice, Lawd a -
mp
 soul. I hear a voice, Lawd a -
mp
 soul. I hear a voice, Lawd a -
mf
 soul, Hal - le - lu - jah, - Lawd. I hear a voice a - pray - in', pray - in', Lawd,
F
p

pray - in, a - pray - in, Hal - le - lu I hear a -

pray - in, a - pray - in, Hal - le - lu - I hear a

pray - in, a - pray - in, Hal - le - lu I hear a

I hear a voice a - pray - in, Hal - le - lu - I hear a voice a -

voice cry - in, Oh, save - a my soul.

voice cry - in, Oh, save - a my soul.

voice cry - in, Oh, save - a my soul.

cry - in, cry - in, Oh *mf* Lawd, save - a my soul. Hal - le - lu - jah,

Ⓞ *pp*
 Oh, Lawd, Oh, Lawd, save my
pp
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pp
 Oh, Lawd, Oh, Lawd, save my
p
 Lawd. I hear a voice a - pray - in', pray - in', Lawd, I hear a voice a -

Ⓞ
 soul. Oh, Lawd, Oh,
 soul. Oh, Lawd, Oh,
 soul. Oh, Lawd, Oh,
 pray - in', Hal - le - lu - jah, I hear a voice a - cry - in', cry - in', Oh,
 soul. Oh, Lawd, Oh,

Lawd, save my soul. My soul, my soul, my soul, my soul, my soul, my soul.

Dynamic markings: *pp*, *ppp*, *pp*, *ppp*, *pp*, *ppp*, *pp*, *ppp*.

soul. soul. soul. Lawd, Hal - le - lu - jah, - Oh, Lawd, save - a my soul.

Dynamic markings: *ppp*, *ppp*, *ppp*, *ppp*, *ppp*, *ppp*, *ppp*, *ppp*.

Tempo marking: *Slower*