

Father, hear the prayer we offer

Words: Love Maria Willis (1824-1908)

Music: PHILIP GODFREY

Andantino cantabile ♩ = c.70 *mf*

SOPRANOS

PIANO or ORGAN

mf

Ped.

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ease that prayer shall be, — But for strength_ that we may ev - er _

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S. Live our lives cou - ra - geous - ly.

A. *mp* Not for ev - er_ in green

mp

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A.

pas - tures Do we ask our way_ to_ be; But_ the steep and rug - ged

17

S.

mf

Not for

A.

path - way May we tread re - joic - ing - ly.

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mf

ev - er by still wa - ters Would we id - ly rest and stay; But_ would

Not for ev - er Would we id - ly rest and stay; But would

mf

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smite the liv - ing foun - tains From the rocks a - long our way.

smite the liv - ing foun - tains From the rocks a - long our way.

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f Be our strength in hours of weak - ness, In our wand - erings be our

f Be our strength in hours of weak - ness, In our wand - - erings be our

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guide; Through en - dea - vour, fai - lure, dan - ger,

guide; Through en - dea - vour, fai - lure, dan - ger,