

written for John Mitchell and dedicated to his granddaughter Kiera

A Prayer

Words: F.W. Harvey (1888-1957)

Music: JOHN SANDERS (1933-2003)

Grazioso ♩ = c. 66

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

mp

Ped. ad lib.

5

p

O Lord,

p

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9

mp

mf **rall.**

O Lord, O Lord,

mp *mf* **rall.**

13 **a tempo** *mf* *f* Set this sweet shape and
 With - in my heart for ev - er, Set this sweet shape of land

wind - - - ing riv - - er,

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wind - - - ing riv - - er,

wind - - - ing, wind - ing riv - er,

19 *mp* That I may taste their com - fort till I
 That I may taste their com - fort,
 That I may taste their

22 die, taste their com - fort, taste their com - fort till I die, —
 taste, — that I may taste, — may taste their com - fort till I die, —
 that I may taste, that I may taste their com - fort till I die, —
 com - fort, that I may taste their com - fort — till I die, —

cresc. *mf*

26 And feed up - on them,

f

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29 and feed up - on them in e - ter - ni - ty, — and feed up - on them in e -

cresc.

f

32 *rall.* *ff*

- ter - ni - ty, and feed up - on them in e - ter - - ni -

rall. *ff*

35 *molto* *meno mosso* ♩ = c. 58 *mp*

- ty, e - ter - - - ni -

molto *mp*

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38 *p* *pp* *rall.*

- ty, e - ter - - ni - ty.

p *pp* *rall.*

† = DD in Sanders' manuscript; possibly a slip.