

5. O God, Hear My Prayer

Nephi

1 Nephi 2; Psalm 54

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Restless and Nagging ♩ = 108 [All except Nephi exit. Nephi begins praying to God.]

mp

Nephi

I am

Piano

p

3

Nep.

young, ex - cee - ding - ly young, but hear my cry.

Pno.

6

Nep.

For I have a great de - sire, O

Pno.

9

Nep.

hear my cry! I

Pno.

11

Nep.

Pno.

14

Nep.

Pno.

17

Nep.

Pno.

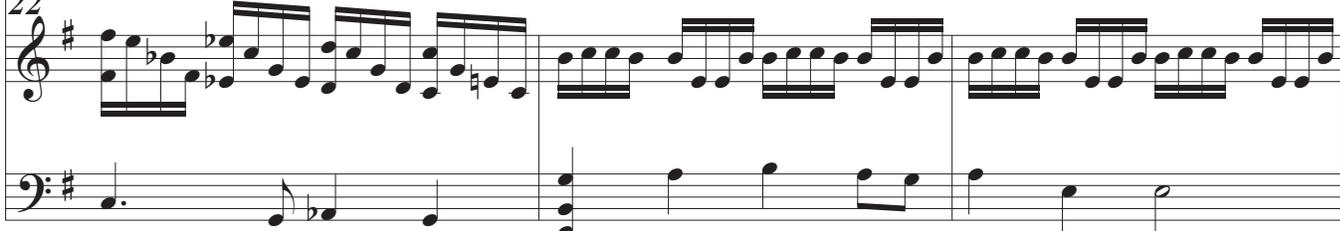
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Nep.

Pno.

22

Nep.  Is my o - be - di - ence due to blind - ness of youth? O —

Pno. 

25

Nep.  *mf*

Pno.  hear my cry! And

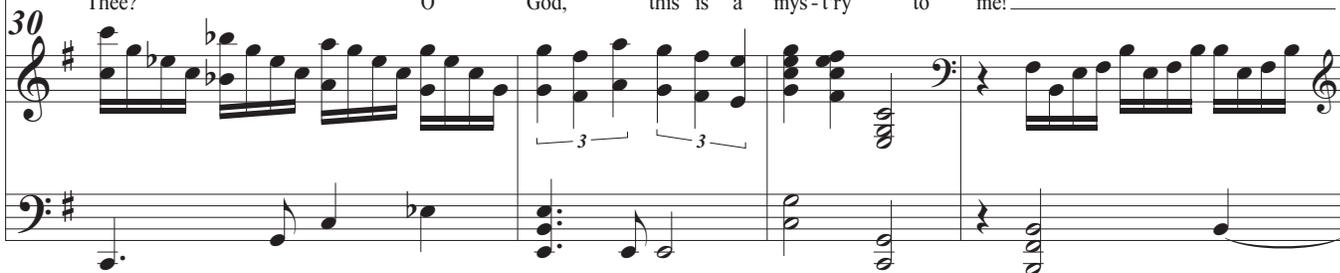
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Nep. 

Pno.  has he seen a vis ion? Is his call - ing from

30

Nep.  Thee? O God, this is a mys - t'ry to me! —

Pno. 

34 *f* O God, hear my prayer.

Nep. El - o - him, she -

Pno.

36 ma te - phil - a - ti!

Nep.

Pno.

38 O God, hear my

Nep.

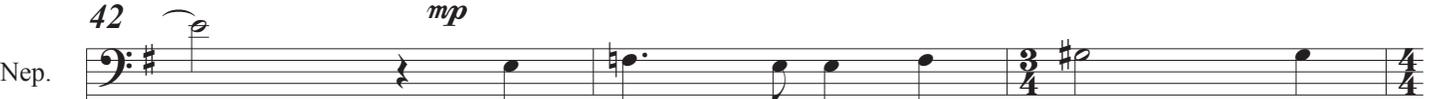
Pno.

40 prayer. Hear my prayer, O God!

Nep.

Pno.

42 *mp*

Nep. 

By day and night I cry. No

Pno. 

45 *mf*

Nep. 

an - swer comes from Thee. My heart's res-ponse is

Pno. 

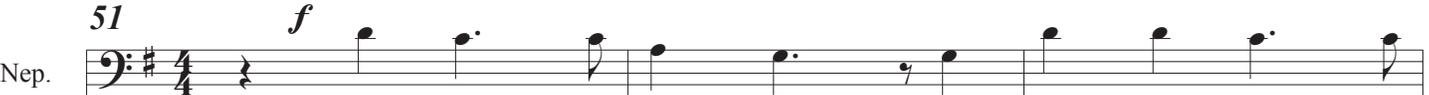
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Nep. 

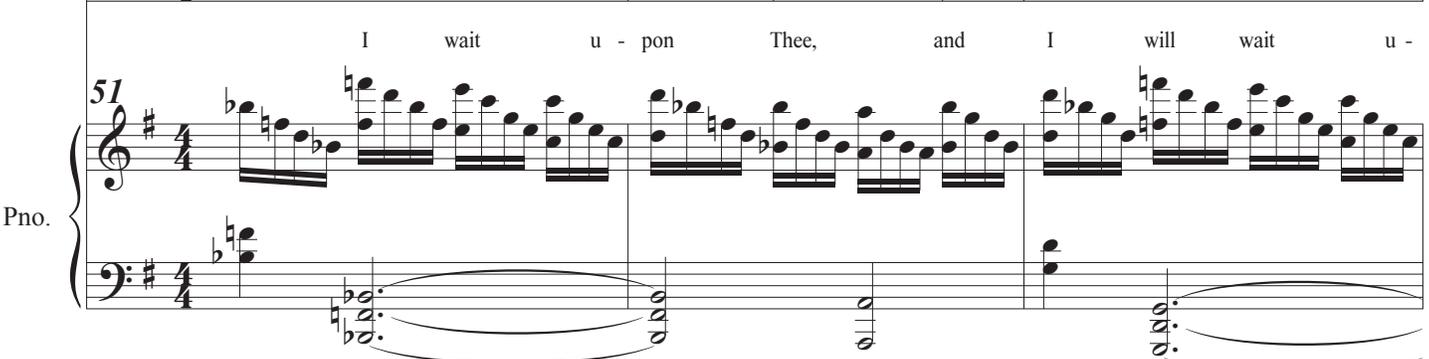
"Why, But still I cry to Thee.

Pno. 

51 *f*

Nep. 

I wait u - pon Thee, and I will wait u -

Pno. 

5. O God, Hear My Prayer

54

Nep. *p* pon Thee. Give ear to the words of my mouth! _____

Pno.

[Nephi breaks off abruptly and breathes heavily. Slowly, his breathing subsides as the "Tender Mercies" theme enters quietly. Nephi receives a confirmation from the Spirit of the truth of Lehi's words.]

58 *Calm* ♩ = 69

Nep. _____

Pno.

65 *p* *Faster* ♩ = 76 *Thou has heard my prayer, O God.*

Nep. _____

O Lord, my God! _____ E-lo-him, sha - ma-ta et te-phi-la-ti.

Pno.

71 *mf*

Nep. _____

Thou hast heard my prayer, O God! _____

Pno.