

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

Nep. 3

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

Pno.

Nep. 6

For I have a great de - sire, O

Pno.

Nep. 9

hear my cry! I

Pno.

11

Nep. *11* have a great de - sire to know the mys - tries of

Pno. *11*

14

Nep. *14* God, And God, this is a mys - t'ry to

Pno. *14*

17

Nep. *17* me! Is my

Pno. *17* *p* *mp*

19

Nep. *19* fa - ther tell - ing lies or the truth? O hear my cry!

Pno. *19*

22

Nep.

Pno.

25

Nep.

Pno.

27

Nep.

Pno.

30

Nep.

Pno.

34 *f* O God, hear my prayer.

Nep.

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. 

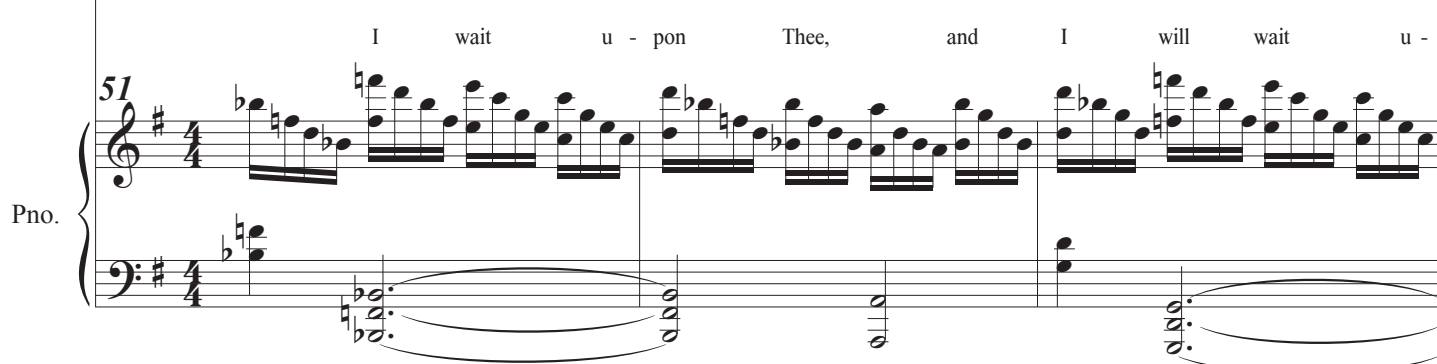
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Nep.  "Why, But still I cry to Thee.

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51 *f*

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

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

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[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. _____

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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.

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71 *mf*

Nep. _____

Thou hast heard my prayer, O God! _____

Pno.