

The Choristers' Prayer

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Slow (♩=66)

SOPRANO
ALTO

mf Bless, O Lord, us Thy ser-vants, who min-i-ster in thy tem ple.

TENOR
BASS

5 Grant that what we sing with our lips we may be - lieve in our hearts,

8 *cresc.* and what we be - lieve in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives. Through

12 *f* Je - sus Christ our Lord. *mp* Je - sus Christ our

15 Lord. *p* A - - - - - men. *p*

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in 4/4 time and the key of B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'Slow' with a quarter note equal to 66 beats per minute. The score consists of five systems of music. The first system contains the first line of lyrics: 'Bless, O Lord, us Thy ser-vants, who min-i-ster in thy tem ple.' The second system contains the second line: 'Grant that what we sing with our lips we may be - lieve in our hearts,'. The third system contains the third line: 'and what we be - lieve in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives. Through'. The fourth system contains the fourth line: 'Je - sus Christ our Lord. Je - sus Christ our'. The fifth system contains the fifth line: 'Lord. A - - - - - men.' The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, crescendos, and dynamic markings (mf, f, mp, p). The lyrics are written below the vocal staves, and the musical notation is written above them.