

Despair can be transformed into relief when
we trust we are not alone.

Hear my prayer

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based on Psalm 102:2-3

Pensively ♩ = 92

Am¹¹ Am

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Pensively' with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) at the start of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes various chords and textures, with some sections marked 'Freely' and 'Colla voce'. The lyrics are: 'cloud of dark-ness clos-es, I can-not see the light. Col-ors drain and life im-pos-es, sticks and stones I can-not fight. Day-dreams turn in-to night-mares, wish-es have lost their pow-er.'

Em(add⁹) *Freely* Bm G⁶sus⁴ Am⁹ Bm⁷ C[#]m⁷ Em Aadd⁹/C[#] *Colla voce*

5 G Em F⁶ G

9 Em F⁶ G G/F[#]

13 Em Em⁹ Am⁹

17 Am(add⁹) Bm^{#9} Em(add⁹) C Bm⁷

Hope trick-les out like lost__ tears, turn-ing__ min-utes in - to ho - urs.

A Tempo

21 D/A D G Bm⁷ Cadd⁹

God, hear my prayer. God,

25 G/B Am¹³ Am Bm⁷ C

hear my prayer. Let my cry come be - fore You. God,

29 Dsus⁴(add⁹) D G G⁶sus⁴ Gmaj⁷ G⁶

hear my prayer. I pray for the help I can-not

33 Em⁷ F Gmaj⁷

ask for... I pray for wis-dom I don't pos-sess. I pray for the vis-ion of my

37 G/D G Em F G Em

bles-sings. I pray for a life be-fore I rest. Do not hide your

41 Bm Em/G C Bm Em

face from me in my time of trou-ble. Turn your

45 Amsus⁴ Am C Bm G

ear to me. When I cry, an-swer me. God,

49 Bm C Bm⁷ Gadd⁹ G/B Am⁷ Am

hear my prayer. — God, — hear my prayer. — Let my cry come be-

53 Bm⁷ C D G/D D⁷ D/F# G

fore You. Oh, God, God, —

57 Bm C D⁷ Bm Bm⁹ Bm Am⁷

hear my prayer. — God, — hear my prayer. — Hear my —

61 Bm⁷ Cadd⁹ C D G

— prayer. —

65 **Bm⁷** **Am** **G** **Am(add⁹)**

69 **D** **G**

Oh, _____ God, _____

Bm **C**

73 **Bm⁷** **Am(add⁹)/C** **Am⁷/C** **Bm** **Am⁷**

hear my prayer... God, hear my prayer... Let my cry come be-

77 **Bm** **C** **Cadd⁹** **D** **D⁷sus⁴** **Gadd⁹**

fore You. Oh, _____ God, _____ hear my prayer.

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