

# Prayer of St Francis

St Francis of Assisi

For SSATBB chorus, unaccompanied

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**Adagietto, pensive yet moving** ♩ = 84

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Soprano *p* Lord, make

Alto *p* Lord, make me

Tenor *p* Lord, make me

Bass *p* Lord, make

1

Piano (rehearsal only) *p* Lord, make

5

S *mf* me of your will

A *mf* an in - stru - ment of your will

T *mf* an in - stru - ment of your will

B *mf* me of your will and *divisi*

5

Pno *cresc* *mf*

9 *divisi* *mp* Where there is  
 S and of your peace. Where there is  
 A and of your peace. Where there is  
 T and of your peace. Where there is  
 B of your peace. *unison* Where there is

9  
 Pno *mp*

12 *mf* hat - - - red let me sow love,  
 S hat - red let me sow love, where there is  
 A *mf* hat - - - red let me sow love, where there is  
 T *mf* hat - - - red let me sow love, where there is  
 B *mf* hat - - - red let me sow love, where there is

12  
 Pno *mf*

14

S *p* *unison* *mp* *div.*  
 in - jur - y, par - don. Where there is doubt \_\_\_\_\_ let me be -

A *p* *mp*  
 in - jur - y, par - don. Where there is doubt \_\_\_\_\_ let me be -

T *p* *mp*  
 in - jur - y, par - don. let me be -

B *p* *mp*  
 in - jur - y, par - don. let me be -

Pno *p* *mp*

18

S lieve. Let me bring hope in des - pair and light in the

A lieve. Let me bring hope in des - pair and light in the

T lieve. Let me bring hope in hope in des - pair in \_\_\_\_\_

B lieve. Let me bring hope hope in des - pair in

Pno *cresc.*

21

S  
dark - ness, and in sor - - - - -

A  
dark - ness, and in sor - - - - -

T  
the dark - ness, in sor - - - - - row and in

B  
*div.* the dark - ness, *f unis.* and in sor - row and in

21

Pno

**ritardando**

24

S  
*unis.* row let me know joy. *mp*

A  
row let me know joy. *mp*

T  
sor - row know joy. *mp*

B  
*div.* sor - row know joy. *mp*

24

Pno

**ritardando**

27 **a tempo**

S

A

T *mf* like a chant - molto legato

B *mf* like a chant - molto legato

O Di - vine Mas - ter, grant that I may not so much—

O Di - vine Mas - ter, grant that I may not so much—

27 **a tempo**

Pno *mf*

30

S

A *mp*

T *mp*

B

seek \_\_\_\_\_ to be con - soled \_\_\_\_\_ as to con -

seek \_\_\_\_\_ to be con - soled \_\_\_\_\_

30

Pno

33 *mp*

S and un - der - stand; not to be loved as to

A sole and un - der - stand; not to be loved as to

T sole and un - der - stand; not to be loved

B *mp* and un - der - stand;

33

Pno

36 *mf* *div.*

S love. For in giv - ing we re - ceive, for - giv - ing we are

A *mf* love. For in giv - ing we re - ceive, for - giv - ing we are

T *mf* love. For in giv - ing we re - ceive, giv - ing we are

B *mf* *div.* love. For in giv - ing we re - ceive, giv - ing we are

36

Pno *cresc.*

39

S *f* par - doned, and *mp* so in dy - ing we are

A *f* par - doned, and *mp* so in dy - ing we are

T *f* par - doned, and *mp* so in dy - ing we are

B *f* par - doned, and *mp* so in dy - ing we are

Pno *f* *mp*

41

S *ff tenuto* born. We are born, in dy - ing,

A *ff tenuto* born. We are born, in dy - ing,

T *ff tenuto* born. We are born, in dy - - - ing, We are

B *ff tenuto* born. We are born, in dy - ing, We are

Pno *ff tenuto*

**ritardando**

44 *mp unis.*

S to e - ter - nal life.

A *mp* to e - ter - nal life.

T *mp* born, to e - ter - nal life.

B *mp* born, to e - ter - nal life.

44 **ritardando**

Pno *mp*