

# Close As A Quiet Prayer

for SATB Chorus and Organ

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arranged by Ryan Murphy

$\text{♩} = 42$

**Peacefully; in one**

Organ

Bass clef, 3/4 time, dynamic 'mp'.

Pedals

Bass clef, 3/4 time.

Choir

9      [S.A.]  
      *mp*

Mo-ment by mo-ment, by night or by day, my Heav-en-ly Fath-er is not far a -

Org.

Treble clef, Bass clef.

Ped.

Bass clef.

16

Choir

way. And He will be near when I whis - per his name,

Org.

Ped.

This section consists of four measures of music. Measure 16 starts with the Choir on a quarter note, followed by the Organ and Pedal. The Choir then continues with a melodic line of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 17-18 show the Choir singing "near when I whis - per his name," with the Organ providing harmonic support. Measure 19 begins with a sustained note from the Organ, followed by the Choir's entry. Measure 20 concludes the section with the Choir's final phrase.

21

Choir

He is close as a qui - et prayer, \_\_\_\_\_

Org.

Ped.

This section consists of five measures of music. Measure 21 begins with a sustained note from the Organ, followed by the Choir's entry. The Choir sings "He is close as a qui - et prayer, \_\_\_\_\_" with melodic lines involving sustained notes and grace notes. Measures 22-24 show the Choir continuing their melodic line, with the Organ providing harmonic support. Measure 25 concludes the section with the Choir's final phrase.

26

Choir

Close as a quiet prayer.

, Solo

Org.

Ped.

32

Choir

T.B.

*mp*

When I am thank-ful for bless-ings He

end solo

Org.

Ped.

39

Choir

sends, He smiles as I of - fer my prais-es to Him. And when I'm a -

Org.

Ped.

45

Choir

lone and in need of a friend, He is close as a qui - et

Org.

Ped.

51

Choir

prayer, \_\_\_\_\_ Close as a quiet prayer. \_\_\_\_\_

Org.

Ped.

57

S.A.

**mf**

Choir

I can pray to my Fath - er a - bove an - y -

T.B.

Org.

**mf**

Ped.

61 time, \_\_\_\_\_ an - y - where. \_\_\_\_\_

Choir

Org.

Ped.

65 When I call, He will al - ways be \_\_\_\_\_

Choir

Org.

Ped.

69

Choir

Close as a qui - et prayer.

Org.

Ped.

S.A.

73 *mp*

Choir

Wheth - er I'm knee-ling to seek Him with words Or si - lent-ly pray-ing, my

Org. *mp*

Ped.

79

Choir

heart will be heard. His love will en - fold me; His pro-mise is sure.

T.B. ***mp***

Org.

Ped.

***mp***

85

Choir

He is close as a qui - et prayer,

Org.

Ped.

90

Choir

Close as a quiet prayer.

Org.

Ped.

96

Choir

Close as a qui - et

Org.

Ped.

100

Choir prayer. A

Solo

Org. *mp*

Ped.

106

Choir qui - et prayer.

rit.

Org. *p*

Ped.