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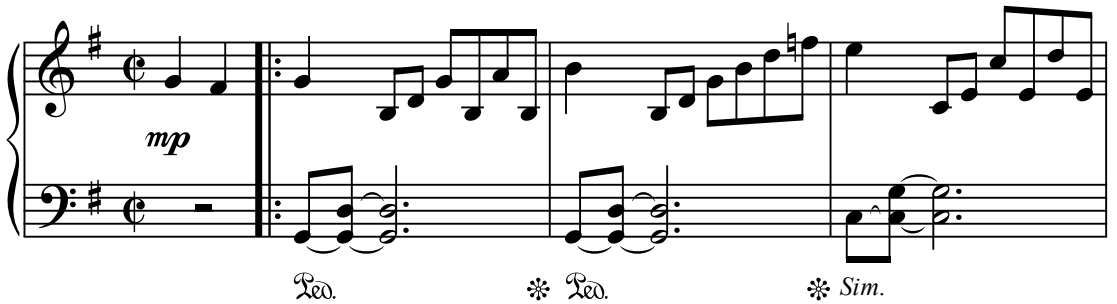
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Prayerfully $\text{♩} = 62$

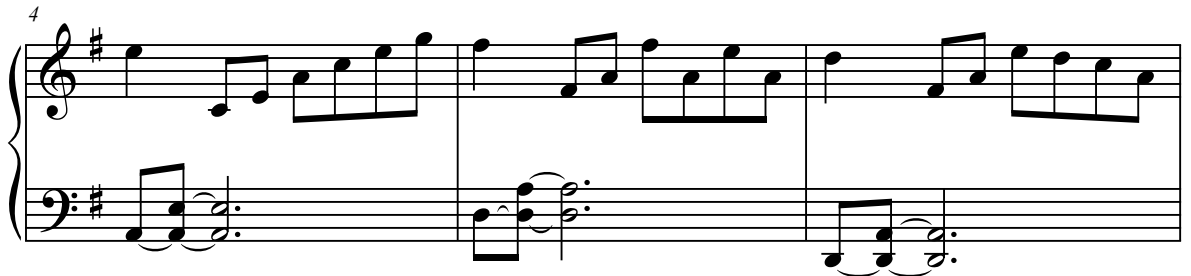
Piano



mp

Red. * *Red.* * *Sim.*

Detailed description: This block contains the first three measures of the piano introduction. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Prayerfully' with a quarter note equal to 62 beats per minute. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*). The first measure is a whole rest in the right hand and a whole note chord (G2, B1, D2) in the left hand. The second measure features a right-hand melody starting on G4 and moving up stepwise to D5, with a left-hand accompaniment of quarter notes (G2, B1, D2, G2). The third measure continues the right-hand melody up to F#5 and the left-hand accompaniment with a slight crescendo, marked with an asterisk and 'Sim.'.



Detailed description: This block contains measures 4 through 6 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand continues the melodic line from the previous section, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes (G2, B1, D2, G2). The dynamics remain mezzo-piano.

S
A



mp

Take this bread.
Take this cup.

Detailed description: This block contains measures 7 through 9. It features a vocal line for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in measure 7, followed by a half note chord (G4, B4) in measure 8, and a whole note chord (G4, B4, D5) in measure 9. The piano accompaniment continues with the same right-hand melody and left-hand accompaniment as in the previous sections. The dynamic is mezzo-piano (*mp*). The lyrics 'Take this bread.' and 'Take this cup.' are written below the vocal line.

10

Take this bread. This is the
Take this cup. This is the

13

bread that was bro - ken for you.
blood that was poured out for you.

16

Take this bread. Take this
Take this cup. Take this

19

bread. It is His sac - ri - fice,
cup. This is the cov - e - nant

22

so pure and true.
He makes a - new.

25

mf

This is the bread of sal - va - tion,
He filled this cup with His mer - cy.

mf

28

the bread of life for
He filled this cup with

31

all.
grace. This is the
He filled this

34

bread of for - give - ness
cup with re - demp - tion: for all who
though we were

37

seek Him and heed His call.
guiltily, He took our place.

40 *mp*

Take this bread.
Take this cup.
Take this bread.
Take this cup.

43

bread.
cup.
This is the bread that was
This is the blood that was

46

bro - ken for you. Take this
poured out for you. Take this

49

bread. Take this bread.
cup. Take this cup.

52

It is His sac - ri - fice, so pure and
This is the cov - e - nant He makes a