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The Chorister Prayer

Words, School of English Church Music, 1934

Philip WJ Stopford
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With a lyrical beauty ♩ = 63

mp

Soprano

Bless, O Lord, us Thy ser - vants, who

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

mp

5

S mi - ni - ster in thy tem - ple. Grant that what we sing, we sing with our lips, we may be -

A

T

B

Org.

The Chorister Prayer

9

S lieve, be - lieve in our hearts *mp* Bless, O Lord, us Thy ser - vants, who

A *mp* Bless, O Lord, us thy ser - vants, who

T *mp* Bless, O Lord, us thy ser - vants, who

B *mp* Bless, O Lord, us thy ser - vants, who

Org.

13

S min - i - ster in thy tem - ple. Grant that what we sing, we sing with our lips, we may be -

A min - i - ster in thy tem - ple. Grant that what we sing, we sing with our lips, we may be -

T min - i - ster in thy tem - ple. Grant that what we sing, we sing with our lips, we may be -

B min - i - ster in thy tem - ple. Grant that what we sing, we sing with our lips, we may be -

Org.

The Chorister Prayer

3

17

S lieve, be - lieve in our hearts, and what we be - lieve in our hearts, we may show

A lieve, be-lieve in our hearts,

T lieve, be-lieve in our hearts,

B lieve, be-lieve in our hearts,

Org.

f *mf*

21

S forth — in our lives,

A

T *mf* And what we be - lieve in our hearts, we may show

B

Org.

The Chorister Prayer

25

mf

S And what we be-lieve in our hearts, we may show

A And what we be-lieve in our hearts, we may show

T forth in our lives. And what we be-lieve in our hearts, we may show

B And what we be-lieve in our hearts, we may show

Org.

29

mf

S forth in our lives. Through Je - sus Christ our Lord.

A forth in our lives. Through

T forth in our lives.

B forth in our lives.

Org.

mp

33

S

A

T

B

Org.

Je - sus Christ our Lord.

mf

Through Je - sus Christ our Lord.

mf

Through

37

S

A

T

B

Org.

rit.

a tempo

mp

Bless, O Lord, us Thy ser - vants, who

Je - sus Christ our Lord.

mp

The Chorister Prayer

41 *mp*

S mi - ni - ster in thy tem - ple. A - men, A - men, A -

A

T *mp*

A - men, A - men, A -

B

Org.

45 *f* *rit.*

S - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

A *f*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

T *f*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

B *f*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

Org. *f*

(Second Edition - measures 42-44 in organ accompaniment updated, May 2019)