

Lyrics: Charles Dickens (1812–1870)

A Child's Hymn

Music: Martin Stampfl
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Andante rubato, sempre espressivo

S *p*
Hear my prayer, o hea - ven - ly Fa - ther,

Ms *p*
Hear my prayer, o Fa - ther,

A *mp*
Hear my prayer, o hea - ven - ly Fa - ther, ere I lay me down to

T *mp*
Hear my prayer, o hea - ven - ly Fa - ther, ere I lay me down to

B
Hear my prayer, o hea - ven - ly Fa - ther, ere I lay me down to

7 *mp*
bid Thy an - gels, pure and ho - ly, round my bed their vi - gil keep. My sins are

lay down to sleep. My sins are

sleep; an - gels, pure and ho - ly, round my bed their vi - gil keep. My sins are

8 Thy an - gels, pure and ho - ly, round my bed their vi - gil keep. My sins are

sleep; bid Thy an - gels, pure and ho - ly, round my bed their vi - gil keep. My sins are



hea - vy, but Thy mer - cy far out - weighs them, eve - ry - one; down be - fore Thy cross I
 hea - vy, but Thy mer - cy far out - weighs them, eve - ry - one down be - fore Thy cross I
 hea - vy, but Thy mer - cy far out - weighs them, eve - ry - one down be - fore Thy cross I
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cast them, trus - ting in Thy help a - lone. Keep me, o keep me
 cast them, trus - ting in Thy help a - lone. Keep me, o keep me
 cast them, trus - ting in Thy help a - lone. Keep me, o keep me
 cast them, trus - ting in Thy help a - lone. Keep me through this night of pe - ril
 cast them, trus - ting in Thy help a - lone. Keep me through this night of pe - ril

mp
mf espr.
mf espr.

through this night of pe - ril, take me, o take me to Thy rest, to Thy
 through this night of pe - ril, take me, o take me to Thy rest,
 through this night of pe - ril, take me, o take me to Thy rest, to Thy
 un - der - neath its bound - less shade; take me to Thy rest, I pray Thee, when my pil - grim - age is
 un - der - neath its bound - less shade; take me to Thy rest, I pray Thee, when my pil - grim - age is

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