

Father Hear the Prayer We Offer

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E B/D# C#m E/B A

Ladies 1. Fa - ther hear the prayer we off - er, 2. Not for ev - er in green pas - tures

Men 1. Fa - ther hear the prayer we off - er, 2. Not for ev - er in green pas - tures not for do we

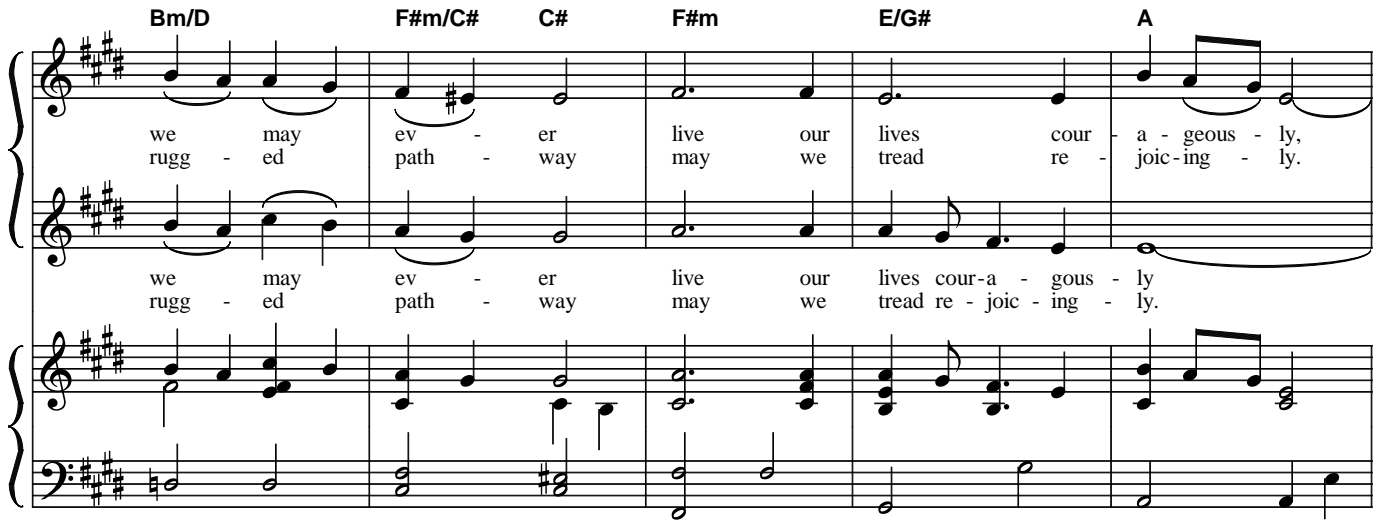
$\text{♩} = 60$

E/G# F#m7 Bsus4 B E B/D#

not for ease our prayer shall to be, but for strength that
do we ask our way to be; but the steep and

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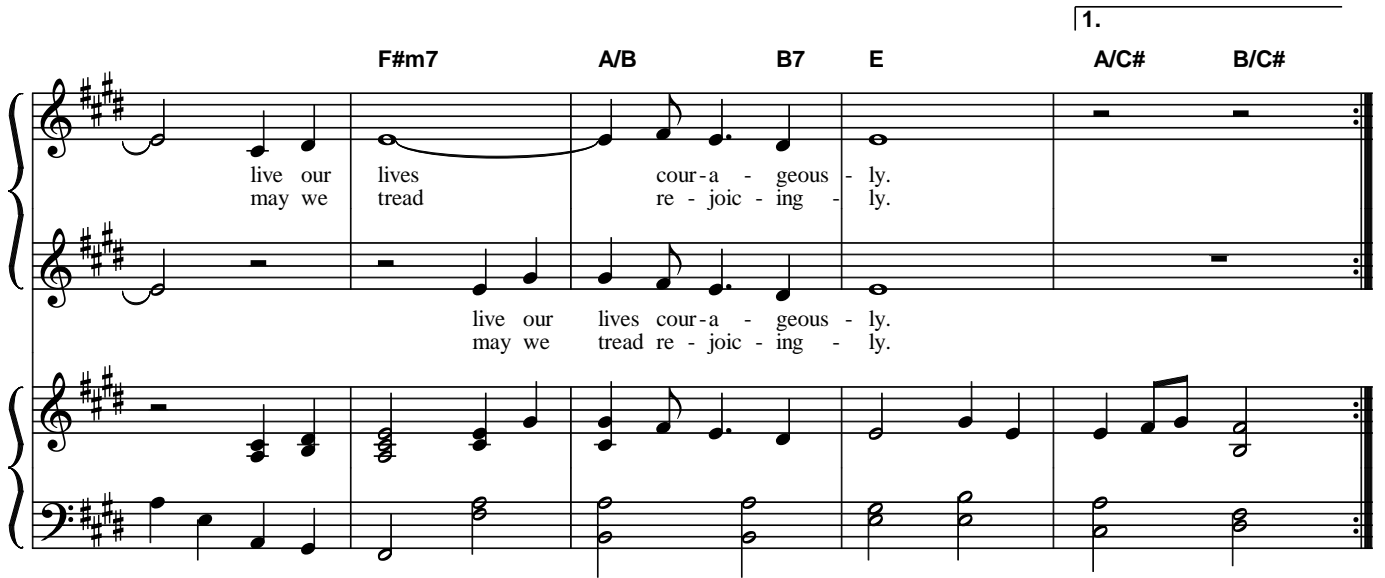
Bm/D F#m/C# C# F#m E/G# A



we rugg - ed ev - er path - er way live our lives cour - a - geous - ly,
 re - joic - ing - ly.

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F#m7 A/B B7 E A/C# B/C#



live our lives cour - a - geous - ly.
 may we tread re - joic - ing - ly.

live our lives cour - a - geous - ly.
 may we tread re - joic - ing - ly.

Bb/C C7 F C/E Dm



3. Not for ev - er by still wat - ers

F/C **Bb** **F/A** **Gm7** **Csus4** **C**

ev - er by still wat - ers would we id - ly rest and stay; but would

would we id - ly rest and stay;

Detailed description: This system contains the first six measures of the piece. The top staff is the vocal line, and the middle and bottom staves are the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "ev - er by still / wat - ers / would we id - ly / rest and / stay; / but would". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

F **C/E** **Cm/Eb** **Gm/D** **D** **Gm**

strike the liv - ing foun - tains from the

but would strike the liv - ing foun - tains from the

Detailed description: This system contains the next six measures. The lyrics are: "strike / the / liv - ing / foun - tains / from the". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

F/A **Bb** **Gm7** **Bb/C** **C7** **F**

rocks al - ong our way, from the rocks a - long our way.

rocks a - long our way. from the rocks a - long our way.

Detailed description: This system contains the final six measures. The lyrics are: "rocks al - ong our way, / from the rocks / a - long our way.". The piano accompaniment concludes with chords and moving lines. The key signature has one flat (Bb).

C/D D G D/F# Em G/D

4. Be our strength in hours of
 4. Be our strength in hours of weak-ness,

C G/B Am7 Dsus4 D G

weak-ness, in our wan-derings be our guide; through en deav-
 in our wan - derings be our guide; though en-

D/F# Dm/F Am/E E Am G/B

- our, fail - ure, dan - ger, Fa - ther, be there
 - deav - our fail - ure dan - ger Fa - ther be there at our

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble and bass clef for the piano accompaniment and a single treble clef for the voice. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "at our side, Fa - ther, be there at our side. side. Fath-er be there at our side." The piano accompaniment consists of a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The voice part is a single melodic line. Chords are indicated above the staff: C, Am7, C/D, D7, and G.