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in honor of Barbara T. Elliott and her ministry in music

The Chorister's Prayer

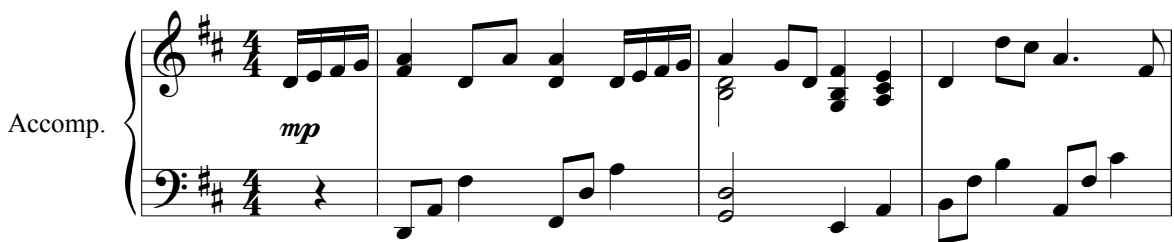
SATB accompanied with
optional flute obbligato

Traditional
Adapted from
The Chorister's Prayer
Additional lyrics by Stan Pethel

Music by
Stan Pethel (ASCAP)

Moderately with expression (♩ = c. 84)

Accomp.



mp

5

4 S.A. unis. *mp* -flute

Here we have gath-ered as be-liev-ers and friends,



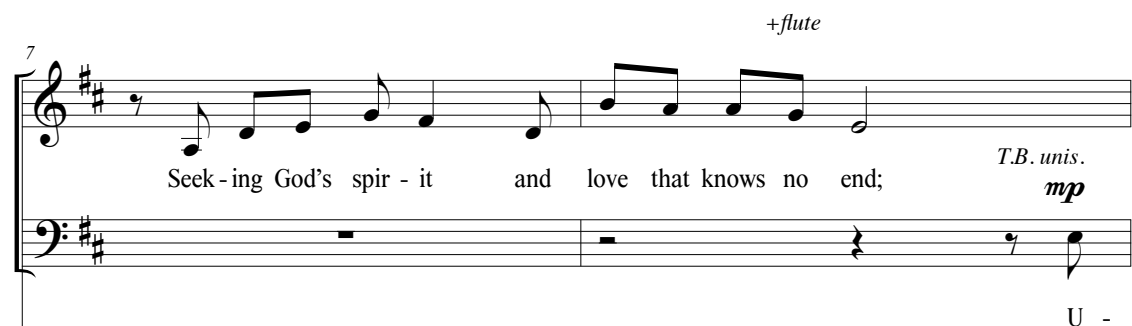
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Seek-ing God's spir-it and love that knows no end;

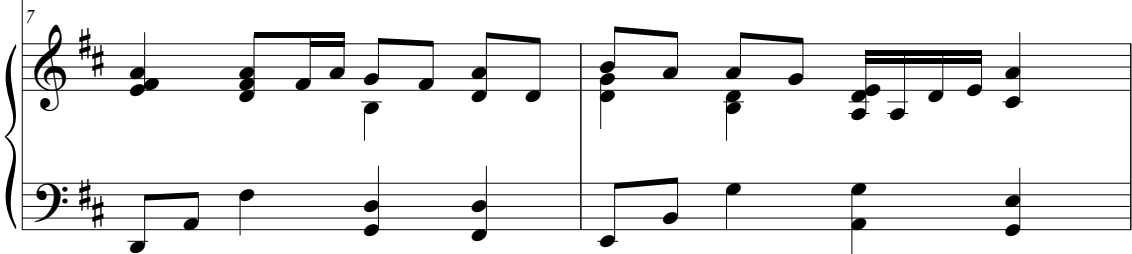
+flute

T.B. unis. *mp*

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We
ni - ted in our wor - ship and with one voice of praise,

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SATB

ask the Lord to sanc - ti - fy the mus - ic that we raise.

11

14

mf 15

mf Bless us, Lord, as your ser - vants, — As we

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17

min-is-ter in this tem - ple. Grant that what we sing with our

17

20

-flute +flute -flute S.A. unis.

voic - es We shall be-lieve in our hearts. And

T.B. unis.

20

24

+flute

what we be-lieve we may show forth in our lives. Through our love and our ser-vice

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SATB

-flute

27

to our Lord, Je-sus Christ.

27

S.A. unis.

mp

32

In times of great sor-row we have come un-to this place, We

mp

+flute

com-fort one an - oth - er with the gift of God's sweet grace;

T.B. unis. mp

And

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We're

as joy lifts our spir - its our faith grows deep - er still,

38

SATB

trust - ing in Your good - ness as we seek to do Your will.

38

41

rit. **f** 42 *a tempo* *-flute*

f Bless us, Lord, as your ser - vants, As we

41

+flute

44

min-is-ter in this tem - ple. Grant that what we sing with our

47

voic - es We shall be - lieve in our hearts.

50

mf 51 -flute

And what we be-lieve we may show forth in our lives. Through our

mf

mf

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53 +flute

love and our ser-vice — Through our love and our ser-vice —

We are called to your pur-pose. —

53

56

to our Lord, Je - sus Christ.

56

59

-flute

A - men, a - men, a -

59

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rit. *+flute*

62

men.

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