

The Jesus Prayer

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Reverently $\text{♩} = 48$

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Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God _____ have

p Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God _____ have

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Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features three staves: a vocal line (treble clef), a piano accompaniment line (treble clef), and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Reverently' with a quarter note equal to 48 beats. The lyrics are 'Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God _____ have'. The piano accompaniment includes triplets of eighth notes under 'Je - sus' and 'Son of'. The vocal line has a long note under 'God' and a short note under 'have'. The bass line mirrors the piano accompaniment's triplet patterns.

mer - cy up - on me a sin - ner. _____

mer - cy up - on me a sin - ner. _____

mer - cy up - on me a sin - ner. _____

mf

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. It features three staves: a vocal line (treble clef), a piano accompaniment line (treble clef), and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are 'mer - cy up - on me a sin - ner. _____'. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line with a crescendo leading to a *mf* dynamic marking. The vocal line has a long note under 'sin - ner'. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment.

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Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God, _____ have

Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God, _____ have

mp

Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God have _____

mer - cy up - on me a - sin - ner. _____

mer - cy up - on me a - sin - ner.

p

mer - cy up - on me a sin - ner. _____

Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God Lord have

Alternate -Tenor

mp

Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God, Lord have

mf

Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of God, Lord have

end alt. tenor

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mer - cy on me. — Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of

mer-cy on me. — Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of

mp

mer - cy on me. — Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of

God, — Lord have mer - cy on me. —

God, — Lord have mer - cy on me. —

end alt. tenor

God, — Lord have *rit.* mer - cy on me. —

mf

God, — Lord have mer - cy on me. —