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A Prayer for
Those We Love

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass a cappella

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in memory of his beloved wife Evelyn

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S(S)ATB a cappella

From the Book of Common Prayer, 1979

Stephen Taylor (b. 195

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p cresc. *mp* *f* dim.

Soprano
Al - might - y God, al - might - y God, al - might - y God

p cresc. *f* dim. *mf*

Alto
Al - might - y God, al - might - y God, al - might - y

mp cresc. *mf* *f* dim.

Tenor
Al - might - y God, al - might - y God,

mf cresc. *f* dim.

Bass
Al - might - y

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mp *mf* *f*

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4 *mf* *p*

Al - might - y God, we en - trust all who are dear to us,

p *mp cresc.*

God, we en - trust all who are dear to us, all who are

mf *p* *mp cresc.*

al - might - y God, we en - trust all who are dear, all who are

mf *p*

God, we en - trust all who are dear to us,

mf *p* *mp*

7 *mp cresc.* *mf cresc.*

all who are dear to us, to thy nev - er - fail - ing care, thy

mf cresc.

dear to us, all who are dear to thy nev - er - fail - ing care, thy

mf cresc.

dear to us, all who are dear to thy nev - er - fail - ing care, thy

mp cresc. *mf cresc.*

dear to us, to thy nev - er - fail - ing care, to thy

mp *mf*

11 *f dim.* *mf* *mp dim.* *p*

nev - er - fail - ing care and love, for

f dim. *mf* *mp dim.* *p*

nev - er - fail - ing care and love, and love, love,

f dim. *mf* *mp dim.* *p*

nev - er - fail - ing care and love, and love, and love,

f dim. *mf* *mp dim.*

nev - er - fail - ing care and love, and love, and love,

16 *mp* *f* *f dim.*

this life, for this life, for this life and the life to come, the

mf *f dim.*

this life, for this life, for this life and the life to come, the

mp *mf* *f dim.*

this life, for this life, for this life and the life to come, the

p *mp* *mf* *f dim.*

for this life, for this life and the life to come,

20

mf *rit. mp*

life to come, the life to come, the life to come,

mf *mp*

life to come, the life to come, the life to come,

mf *mp*

life to come, the life to come, the life to come,

mf *mp*

the life to come, the life to come

mf *mp*

rit.

A tempo

24 *p* *cresc.* *mf*

know - ing that thou art do - ing for them, art

p *cresc.* *mf*

know - ing that thou art do - ing for them, art do - ing for

p *cresc.* *mf*

know - ing that thou art do - ing for

p *cresc.* *mf*

know - ing that thou art do - ing for

A tempo

p *p* *mf*

28 *mf* *f* 5

do - ing for them bet-ter things, — bet-ter things, — bet-ter things.

them bet - ter things, bet-ter things, bet-ter things

them bet - ter things, — bet-ter things, bet-ter things

them bet-ter things, bet-ter things — bet-ter things, bet-ter things.

mf *f*

32 *dim.* *mf* *mp*

— than we can de-sire or pray — for, — or pray for, — or pray for,

f *dim.* *mf*

bet-ter things than — we can de-sire or — pray for, or — pray for, or

f *dim.* *mf*

bet-ter things than — we can de-sire or pray for, or pray for, or

dim. *mf*

— than we can de-sire or pray — for, or pray for,

f *mf* *mp*

6

A tempo

36 *rit.* *p* *mp*

or pray for; through Je - sus Christ, through

mp *p* *mp*

pray for, pray for; through Je -

mp

pray for, pray for; through

p

or pray for;

rit. *tempo*

39 *div.*

Je - sus Christ, through Je - sus Christ, through Je - sus Christ, through

Christ through Je - sus Christ, through Je - sus Christ, through

mp

Je sus Christ, through Je - sus Christ, through Je - sus Christ, through

mp

through Je - - sus Christ, through

42 *cresc.* *mf*

S. 1
Christ our Lord, _____ through Christ our

S. 2
cresc. *mf*
Je - sus Christ our Lord, _____ Christ our Lord,

A.
cresc.
Je - sus Christ our Lord, _____ Christ our Lord,

T.
cresc.
Je - sus Christ our Lord, _____ Christ our Lord,

B.
cresc. *mf*
Je - sus Christ our Lord, _____ Christ our Lord,

45

Lord, through Christ our Lord, through

through Jesus Christ our Lord, through

mf Christ our Lord, through *f* Christ our Lord, through

mf Christ our Lord, through *f* Jesus Christ our Lord, through

Christ our Lord, through *f* Christ our Lord, through

mf *f*

Christ our Lord, through Christ our Lord, through

48 *dim.* *mf* *mp dim.*

Christ our Lord.

dim. *mf* *mp dim.*

Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men.

dim. *mf* *mp dim.*

Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men.

dim. *mf* *mp dim.*

Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men. A -

dim. *m* *mp dim.*

Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - men.

mf *mp*

51 *rit.* *p* *pp*

-men. A - men. A - men.

p *pp*

A - men. A - men.

p *pp*

-men. A men. - men.

p *pp*

men. A - - men.

rit. *p* *pp*