

# My Plea

A Musical Portrait of a Japanese-American Internment Poem  
for \*SSAATTBB Choir and Cello Solo

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Grave with freedom (♩ = c. 56)

Musical score for the first section, "Grave with freedom (♩ = c. 56)". The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features a Cello Solo part and vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The piano part is marked "(Rehearsal Only)". The lyrics are "Oh God, Oh God, Oh God, Oh God, Oh God, I pray that". Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *mf*.

9 Slowly and solemnly with expression (♩ = c. 76)

Musical score for the second section, "Slowly and solemnly with expression (♩ = c. 76)". The score is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. It features vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, and a piano part. The lyrics are "Oh God, Oh God, Oh God, I pray that God, Oh God, I pray God, Oh God, I pray God, I pray". Dynamics include *mp*, *p*, and *mf*.

\*All non-divided passages  
should be sung unison.

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