



Choral Series

for young people

Prayer Is the Key

for Assembly, Two-part Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument

Spiritual
Arranged by Jack Miffleton

INTRO (♩ = ca. 48)

Capo 3: (D)
F

(Bm)
Dm

(G)

(Em7)

(A7)
C7

(D)
F

Keyboard

♩ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Melody

(D)
F

(Bm7)
Dm7

(A7)
C7

(Dmaj7)
Fmaj7

(G#°7)
B°7

Oh, — prayer is the key.

Prayer is the

Harmony (after first Refrain)

to h — en,

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(Gmaj9) Bbmaj9 (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (G/D) Bb/F

key. Prayer is the key, Lord, —
 to heav - en, Prayer is the key, Lord,

(Em7) Gm7 (D/A) F/C 1 (A9) C9 (D) F 2-Final (A9) C9 (D) F to Verses (Fine)

un - lock the heav - en door for — door for me. —
 un - lock the heav - en door door for me. —

1 2-Final to Verses (Fine)

STANDS

VERSES

(G) B \flat (B \circ 7) D \circ 7 (D) F (G \sharp \circ 7) B \circ 7 (D) F (Em7) Gm7

1. On your knees, down on your knees, un - lock the
 2. Bend your knees right smooth with the ground } 1, 2. un - lock the

(D/A) F/C (A9) C9 (D) F (G \sharp \circ 7) B \circ 7 (B \circ 7) D \circ 7

1, 2. heav - en door for me. 1. Seek and find the Lord to
 2. heav - en door for me.

(D) F (G \sharp \circ 7) B \circ 7 (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D/A) F/C (A9) C9 (D) F D.S.

1. gold - en keys, un - lock the heav - en door for me. D.S.
 2. turn you a - round, } 1, 2. un - lock the heav - en door for me. D.S.

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

for Assembly, Three-part Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 120)

Capo 3: (D)
F

(A#°) (Bm)
C#° m

(Em7)
Gm7

(A7)
C7

Keyboard

Intro keyboard accompaniment in 4/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The piece is in the key of D major with a capo on the 3rd fret.

REFRAIN

(D)
F

(A#°) (Bm)
C#° Dm

(Em7)
Gm7

(A7)
C7

(D)
F

Melody

Harmony

Vocal melody and harmony for the first two lines of the refrain. The lyrics are: "It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. It's Oh yes, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer."

(Bm)
Dm

(Bm/A)
Dm/C

(G)
Bb

(G#°)
B°

(Em7/C)
Gm7/Bb

(A7)
C7

(D)
F

Fine

Vocal melody and harmony for the final phrase of the refrain. The lyrics are: "me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. Oh yes, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer." The section concludes with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

*Final phrase may be repeated last time.

VERSE 1

(D) (Bm7) (A#°) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
F Dm7 C#° Dm Gm7 C7 F

Cantor

Cantor

1. Not my fa-ther, no! It's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. Not my

1. No! It's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.

(Bm7) (G) (G#°) (Em7/G) (A7) (D)
Dm7 Bb B° m7/Bb C7 F

1. moth-er, no! It's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. It's

1. No! It's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.

D.S.

VERSE 2

(D) (A#°) (Bm)
F C#° Dm

2. Not my sis - ter, not my broth - er, but it's me, O Lord, —

2. It's me, it's me, O Lord, —

(Em7/G) Gm7/B \flat (A7) C7 (D) F

2. stand - in' in the need of prayer. Not my sis - ter, not my broth - er, but it's

2. stand - in' in the need of prayer. it's me. it's

(D/A) F/C (A# \circ) C# \circ (Bm) Dm (Em7/G) Gm7/B \flat (A7) C7 (D) F *D.S. al fine*

2. me, O Lord, — stand - in' in the need of prayer. It's

2. me, O Lord, — stand - in' in the need of prayer. *D.S. al fine*

Guitar Chord Charts

A9 A# \circ 7 Bm/A Dmaj7 Em7/G Gmaj9 G# \circ 7

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SOLO INSTRUMENT

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Standin' in the Need of Prayer

SOLO INSTRUMENT

Spiritual
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INTRO ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$) ♩ REFRAIN

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PRAYER IS THE KEY

Spiritual

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Oh, prayer is the key. Prayer is the key.

Prayer is the key, Lord, un-lock the heav - en door for me.

2-Final to Verses (Fine)

door for me. 1. On your knees, down on your knees,
2. Bend your knees right smooth with the ground,

1, 2. un - lock the heav - en door for me. Seek to find the Lord
1. gold - en keys, { un - lock heav - en door for me.
2. turn you a - round, }

Text and music: Spiritual.

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STANDIN' IN THE NEED OF PRAYER

Spiritual

Refrain

It's me, it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.

It's me, it's me, O Lord, *stand - in' in the need of prayer.

Verse 1 Cantor

1. Not my fa - ther, no! It's me, O Lord, All

1. stand - in' in the need of prayer. Not my moth - er, no! It's O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. to Refrain

Verse 2 Cantor

2. Not my sis - ter, not my broth - er, but it's me, O Lord, All

2. stand - in' in the need of prayer. Not my sis - ter, not my broth - er, but it's me, O Lord, All

2. but it's me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer. to Refrain

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***Final phrase may be repeated last time.**

