

Commissioned by The Calgary Boy's Choir, Calgary, Alberta

A Child's Evening Prayer

for Mixed Voices, Violin, and Piano

Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)

Allan Bevan

Lento e teneramente ♩ = ca. 48 *poco rall.*

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Violin

Piano

5 *a tempo*

Vln. *p*

S. *p dolce* *mp* *p*

A. *p dolce* *mp* *p*

Ere on my bed my limbs I lay, God grant me grace my prayers to

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5 *a tempo*

Piano *p* *mp*

Duration ca. 4'

A

Vln. *mf* p *mp*

S. *mf* *sub. p espress.*
 say: O God! pre-serve my moth-er dear In strength and

A. *mf* *sub. p espress.*
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T. *mp* mf *sub. p espress.*
 My prayers to say: O God! pre - serve my moth-er dear, my moth - er dear In strength and

B. *mp* mf *sub. p espress.*
 My prayers to say: O God! pre - serve my moth-er dear In strength and

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mp mf *sub. p espress.*

B

Vln. *f* mp

S. *f* *mp espress.*
 health for man - y'a year; And, O! pre-serve my fath-er

A. *f* *mp espress.*
 health, in strength and health for man - y'a year; And, O! pre - serve my fath-er

T. *f* *mp espress.*
 health for man - y'a year; And, O! pre - serve my fath-er

B. *f*
 health, in strength and health for man - y'a year;

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f *mp espress.*

14 *poco rall.*

Vln. *mf* *mp* *f*

S. *mf* *mp* *f*
 too, And may I pay him rev - 'rence due;

A. *mf* *mp* *f*
 too, And may I pay him rev - 'rence due;

T. *mf* *mp* *f*
 too, And may I pay him rev - 'rence due;

B. *mp* *f*
 pre - serve him too, And may I pay him rev - 'rence due;

14 *poco rall.*

mf *mp* *f*

C

a tempo poco animato

17 *p* *mp*

Vln. *p* *mp*

S. *p* *mp*
 And may I my best thoughts em - ploy To be my par - ent's hope and

A. *p* *mp*
 And may I my best thoughts em - ploy To be my par - ent's hope and

T. *p* *mp*
 And may I my best thoughts em - ploy To be my par - ent's hope and

B. *p* *mp*
 And may I my best thoughts em - ploy To be my par - ent's hope and

17 *a tempo poco animato*

p *mp*