

For Carol Portice, in celebration of a lifetime of music ministry;
and for the Agape Singers, who sing God's love and peace

Maya's Prayer for Peace

SATB and Piano

Maya Angelou

Tom Trenney

With body and soul (♩ = 92)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Piano

With body and soul (♩ = 92)

f

3

mf

Fa - ther, Moth-er, God, thank— you,—

Unis. mf

mf

*Quoting *LIFT EVERY VOICE*, J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873–1954, and written in 1905 (PD).

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6

— thank you for your pres-ence dur-ing the hard and mean

9

you to lean up -

days. For then, for then we have you to lean up -

A 6 min

12

on. Thank you. Fa - ther, Moth-er, God, thank you,

on. Thank you. Fa - ther, Moth-er, God, thank you,

f Fa - ther, Moth-er, God, thank you,

Div. f

15

— thank you for your pres-ence dur-ing the bright and sun - ny

thank you for your pres-ence

18

days, for then we can share that which we have with those who have

mf

mf

21

f

less. Fa - ther, Moth - er, God, thank you, —

f

Fa - ther, Moth - er, God, thank you,

23 *mf* ho - ly

— thank you for your pres-ence dur-ing the ho - ly, ho - ly

mf thank you for your pres-ence

mf

26 days,

days, for then we are a - ble to cel - e - brate you and our

and our

mf

29 fam - 'lies and our friends. Fa - ther, Moth - er,

fam - 'lies and our friends. Fa - ther,

f

31

God, thank— you, thank you. *mf* Fa - ther, Moth-er,

God, thank you. *mf* Fa - ther,—

mf

33

God, thank— you, thank you. *rit. mp* Fa - ther, Moth - er,

mp rit.

mp rit.

36

p God. **With urgency and intensity (♩ = 56)**

p **With urgency and intensity (♩ = 56)**

p *mp*

red.

40

Unis. *mp*
For those who have no

This system contains measures 40, 41, and 42. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal line begins with a rest in measure 40, followed by the lyrics 'For those who have no' in measures 41 and 42. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

43

mp
For
voice, we ask you to speak.

This system contains measures 43, 44, and 45. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'voice, we ask you to speak.' in measures 44 and 45. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in measure 43.

46

those who feel un - wor - thy, we ask you to pour out your

This system contains measures 46, 47, and 48. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'those who feel un - wor - thy, we ask you to pour out your' in measures 46, 47, and 48. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *mp* is present in measure 46. There is a handwritten star symbol in the upper right corner of the system.

55

a tempo

those who live in pain, we ask you to bathe them— in your

a tempo

fed.

For those who are lone - ly, we ask you to keep— them,—

58

For those who are lone - ly, we ask you to keep— them

riv - er of heal - ing.

mp

61

keep — them com - pa - ny. —

com - pa - ny, — keep them com - pa - ny. —

mf

For those who are de -

64

minor we ask you to show - er. —

pressed, we ask you to show - er up - on them the

mf

show - er up - on them the

67 *f* *mf* *rit.*

light of hope! The light

f *mf* *rit.*

light of hope! *mf* *rit.*

70 *p* **Tempo I (♩ = 92)**

of hope.

p **Tempo I (♩ = 92)**

p *mp*

73 *Unis. mp* *prayerfully*

Fa - ther, Moth - er God, you, the bor - der - less

Unis. mp

Div. mf

sea of sub-stance, we ask you to give all the

Div. mf

p

world that which we need the most:

p

world that which we need the most:

p *mp*

Red.

Unis. molto rit.

peace.

Unis. molto rit.

molto rit.

p

