

Inspired by a prayer meeting at Greystone Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina
Sweet Are the Prayers of a Friend

For SATB A Cappella Choir

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(ASCAP)

Slow walking feel ♩ = 50

p ————— *mp* *p* ————— *mp* ————— *mf* —————

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B 1

Oo, Oo, Sweet are the prayers of a

p ————— *mp* *p* ————— *mp* ————— *mf* —————

friend. How sweet, how sweet are the prayers, are the prayers that

are of-fered up by a friend, by a friend who

calls, cal-ling up to heav'n, cal-ling, "Lord, come

calls, cal-ling, cal-ling up to heav'n, cal-ling, cal-ling, "Lord, come

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mp slight accel.

down, come down and bless a - gain." Friends

mp slight accel.

down, come down and bless a - gain, a - gain." Friends

With more movement ♩ = 54
Solo (or few sopranos)

mp

Friends pray for heal - ing, they pray re - veal - ing

pray for heal - ing, pray re - veal - ing

the heav - y bur - dens of our souls.

the heav - y bur - dens of our souls. They

mf

They pray for cou - rage, un - fail - ing cou - rage,

mf

pray for cou - rage, un - fail - ing cou - rage,

ask - ing God to make us whole. _____

ask - ing God to make us whole. _____

19 whole. _____ 20 whole. _____ How _____

mf *unis. mel.*

O how _____ sweet are the prayers, are the prayers that

21 sweet, how _____ sweet are _____ the 22 prayers

are of - fered up by a friend, by a friend who _____

23 of - fered up by _____ a _____ 24 friend who

f calls, cal - ling up _____ to heav'n, cal - ling, "Lord, _____ come

25 calls, cal - ling, cal - ling up to heav'n, cal - ling, cal - ling, "Lord, _____ come

26

Solo (or a few sopranos)

come _____ and bless _____ a - gain." _____ Friends _____

mf

down, come _____ down and bless a - gain." _____ Friends _____

mf

cresc. 27 down, come _____ down and bless a - gain, a - gain." Friends _____

28

pray us through trou - bles, through all our strug - gles

pray through trou - bles, pray through strug - gles

29 30

when life seems to fall a - part. They

when life seems to fall, fall a - part. They

31 32

mf pray us through griev - ing, al - ways be - liev - ing,

mf pray us through griev - ing, al - ways be - liev - ing,

mf 33 34

gradual accel.

Our God can heal the bro - ken heart, the bro - ken

mp God can heal the bro - ken, God can heal the

mp 35 36

6

mf heart, the bro - ken heart. *f* How

mf heart, God can heal the bro - ken heart, God can heal. *f* How

mf

37 38

Faster with freedom ♩ = 58

sweet! are the prayers that

sweet, how sweet are the prayers, are the prayers that

39 40

of - fered up by a friend who

are of - fered up by a friend, by a friend who

41 42

calls, cal - ling up to heav'n, cal - ling, "Lord, come

calls, cal - ling up to heav'n, cal - ling, "Lord, come

43 44

calls, cal - ling, cal - ling up to heav'n, cal - ling, cal - ling, "Lord, come

down, come down and bless a gain." *mf*

down, come down and bless a - gain." *mf*

down, come down and bless a - gain, a - gain."

mp

Come, come down and bless a - gain.

mp

Slower and leisurely as before ♩ = 50

p *mp* *p* *mp*

Oo, *p* *mp* Oo, *p* *mp*

mf *mp* *rit.* *p*

Sweet are the prayers of a friend for a friend.

mf *mp* *rit.* *p*