Russian Prayer

based on a tune from Prokunin’s collection of Russian folk songs (1872)

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for mixed chorus a cappella

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Tune No. 1 from Prokunin's collection of 65 Russian folk songs (1872), adapted and arranged by Lyle K. Neff (1979, rev. 2009)

Andante ( \( \dot{q} = 80 \) )

God, our Father, hear our pray'r: Keep thy children

in thy care. Unto thee we pray, unto thee we pray.

Christ, our Lord, forgive our Christ, our Lord, forgive our sin; Let thy Spirit

sin; Let thy Spirit enter in On this

enter in On this Sabbath day.

Bless the Sabbath, Sabbath day.

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Lord, o my soul; and all that is within me,
bless His holy name. For this world of sin and strife,
Thou hast words of truth and life.
Lord, have thine own way,
Amen.