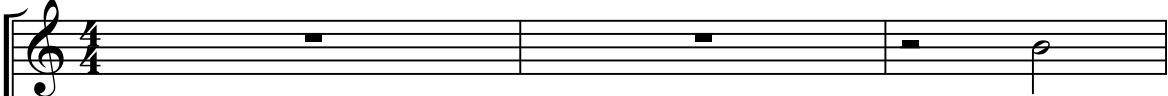


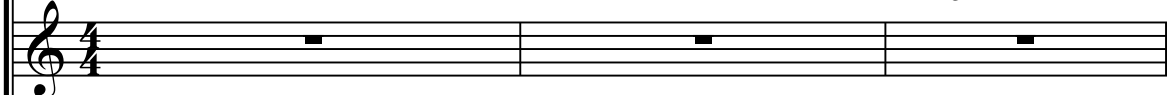
37. In Desp'rate Need I Cry This Prayer


Aus tiefer Not schrei' ich zu dir
Day of Atonement

Martin Luther (1524)
after Ps. 130

Hugo Distler
Der Jahrkreis, op. 5, no. 37


Sop. 

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1. ...Lord
2. ...brings
3. ...and
4. ...and
5. ...with

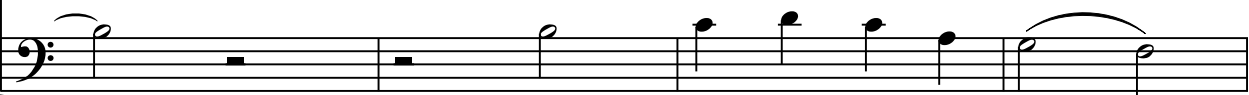
1. In des - p'rate need I cry this prayer,
2. No works can serve, but grace a - lone
3. And so I hope in God's good grace
4. Should it pro - tect me through the night
5. Though here on earth our sins a - bound,

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God, O hear my plead - - - - -
par - don and for - giv - - - - -
not in my own mer - - - - -
yet a - gain to - mor - - - - -
God brings grace a - bun - - - - -



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3. ...and not in my own mer - - - - -
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ing: ...and hear my sad
ing; ...e'en with the strict -
it; ...and trust His good -
row, ...de - spair; nor live
dant; ...though great our wrongs

ing: in - cline to me Your gra - cious ear
ing; our deeds in vain seek to a - tone,
it; I rest my heart in His em - brace
row, my heart will nev - er doubt God's might,
dant; His hand to help us knows no bounds,

en - treat - - - ing.
- - est liv - - - ing.
- - ness ev - - - er,
in sor - - - row.
in judge - - - ment.

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For if You should con - sid - - - er now the
Be - fore You no one vaunts him - self; and
 as pro - mised in His ho - - - ly Word; He
So, Is - ra - el, do what is right, be
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 Is - ra - el by grace set free

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who, Lord, could stand be - fore _____ You?
in *grace* *and* *mer - cy* *liv* - - - - *ing.*
 for whom I wait for - ev - - - - er.
and *seek* *God* *ev - 'ry* *mor* - - - - *row.*
 and o - ver sin tri - um - - - - phant.

who, Lord, could _____ stand, could stand be - fore _____ You?
in *grace*, *in* _____ *grace* *and* _____ *mer - cy* *liv* - - - - *ing.*
 for whom I _____ wait, I _____ wait for - ev - - - - er.
and *seek*, *and* _____ *seek* *God* _____ *ev - 'ry* *mor* - - - - *row.*
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