

An Evening Prayer

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Who can understand his errors? Cleanse Thou me from secret faults.

Psalm 19:12

A♭ - 4 - SOL↓

The musical score is written for a single voice in A-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in three stanzas, each corresponding to a system of music. The first system has three lines of lyrics, the second has two, and the third has two. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and accidentals. The bass line provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal melody.

1. If I have wound - ed an - y soul to - day, If
2. If I have ut - tered i - dle words or vain, If
3. For - give the sins I have con - fessed to Thee; For -

I have caused one foot to go a - stray, If I have
I have turned a - side from want or pain, Lest I my -
give the se - cret sins I do not see; O guide me,

walked in my own will - ful way, Dear Lord, for - give!
self shall suf - fer thru the strain, Dear Lord, for - give!
love me, and my Keep - er be, In Je - sus' name.

C. Maude Battersby, c. 1895
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