

The Lacemaker's Prayer

originally written as The Weaver's Prayer and sung by the composer at a benefit for distress'd weavers

Maria Barthelemon (1749 - 1799)

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Violin 1
Con Sordini

Harpsichord

9

Voice

1. Dark - ness did our Path en - shroud, fraught with sick - ness'
2. Oh may those, whose fost' - tring rays, Bid the hope - less

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Hpsd.

15

Voice

spec - tred - form, fraught with Sick - ness' Spec - tred - form.
streight to live, Feel such Joy Heav'n ly praise

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Hpsd.

21

Voice

but like Sun beams thro' a Cloud
Eq - auled but by that they give...

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Hpsd.

29

Voice

Mer - cy Mer - cy bursts to cheer and
Eq - auled Equ - aled but by that they

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Hpsd.

rit.

tr

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Voice

warm.
give.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Hpsd.

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